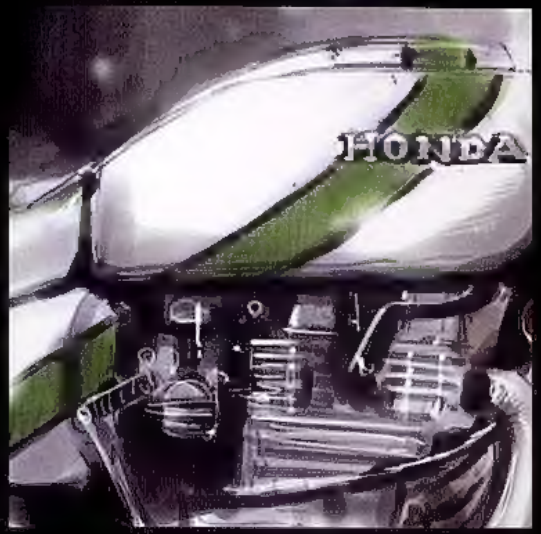


仲間から5万円で買った
人生最初の単車　HONDA HAWK Ⅱ
16の時　教習所卒業して　本試験1回落ちた
その間　無免で事故
結局　コイツを日の光の下で堂々と
走らせてやることはできなかった
だけど　16のガキの夢と怒りと
喜びを乗せて　1年間働いた
最後はバラバラになって
どっかいっちゃった
ありがとな　HAWK Ⅱ

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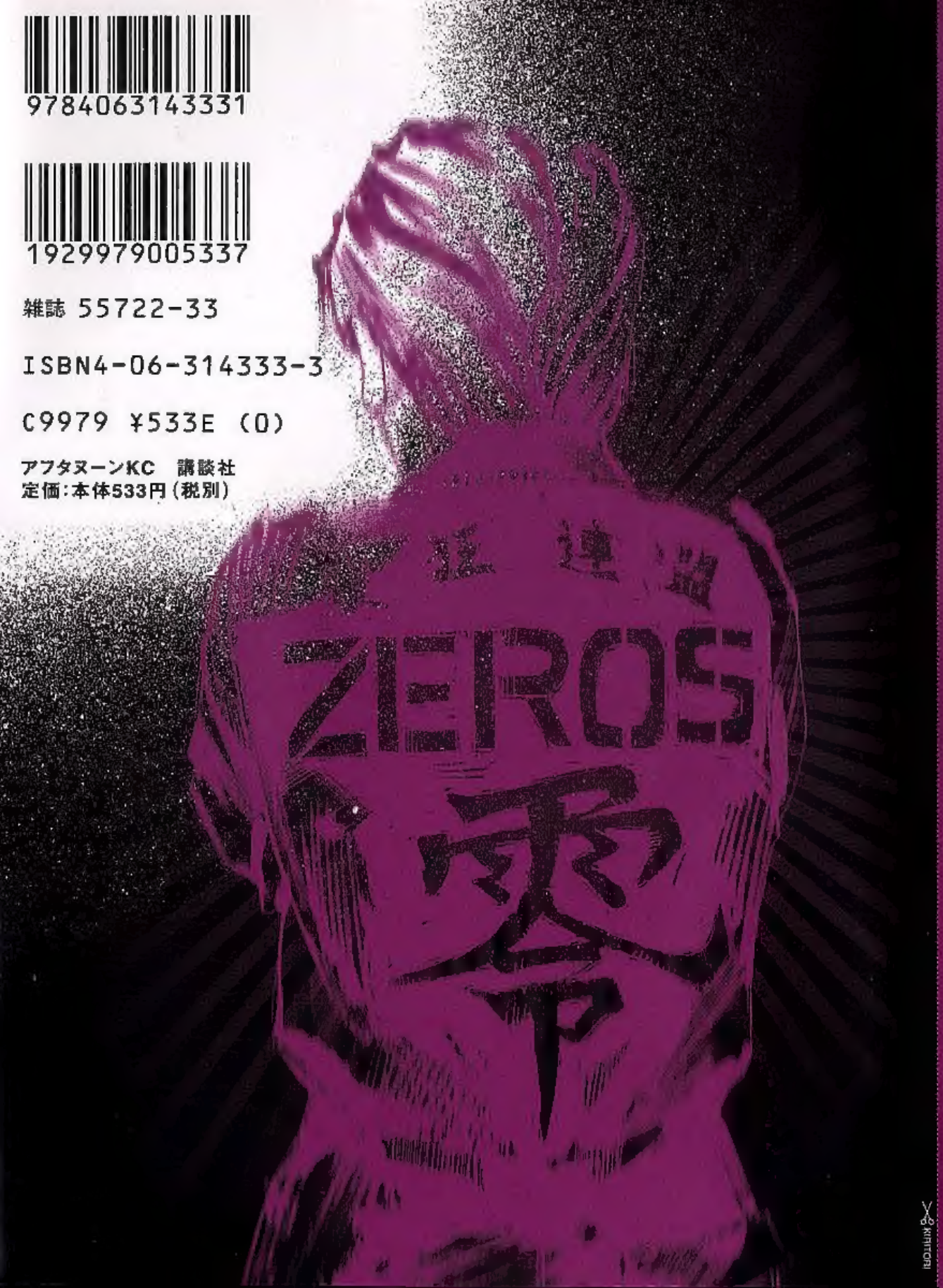


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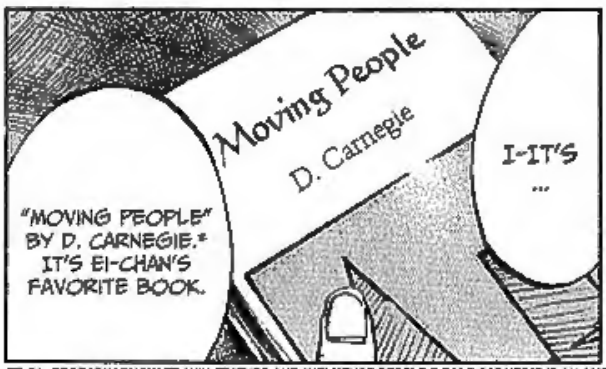
INOKI!
YAAA!
YEEAH!
INOKI!
HERE WE GO! INOKI JUST LAUNCHED A HARD KNUCKLE ATTACK AT SHIN!!
INOKI!
WOW ...
...THIS IS SO COOL.
YAAAY!
INOKI!

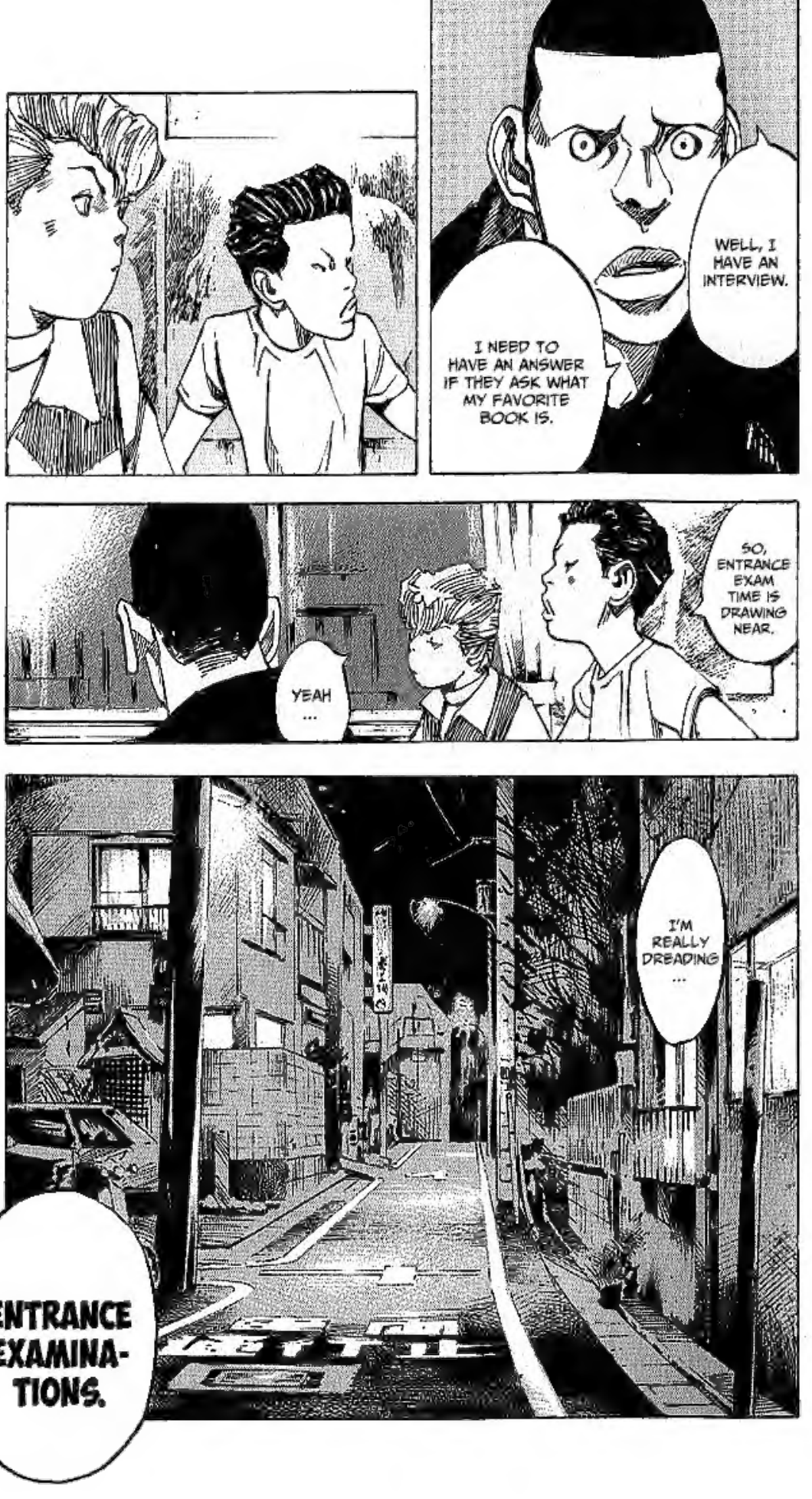
## chapter 6: Graduation

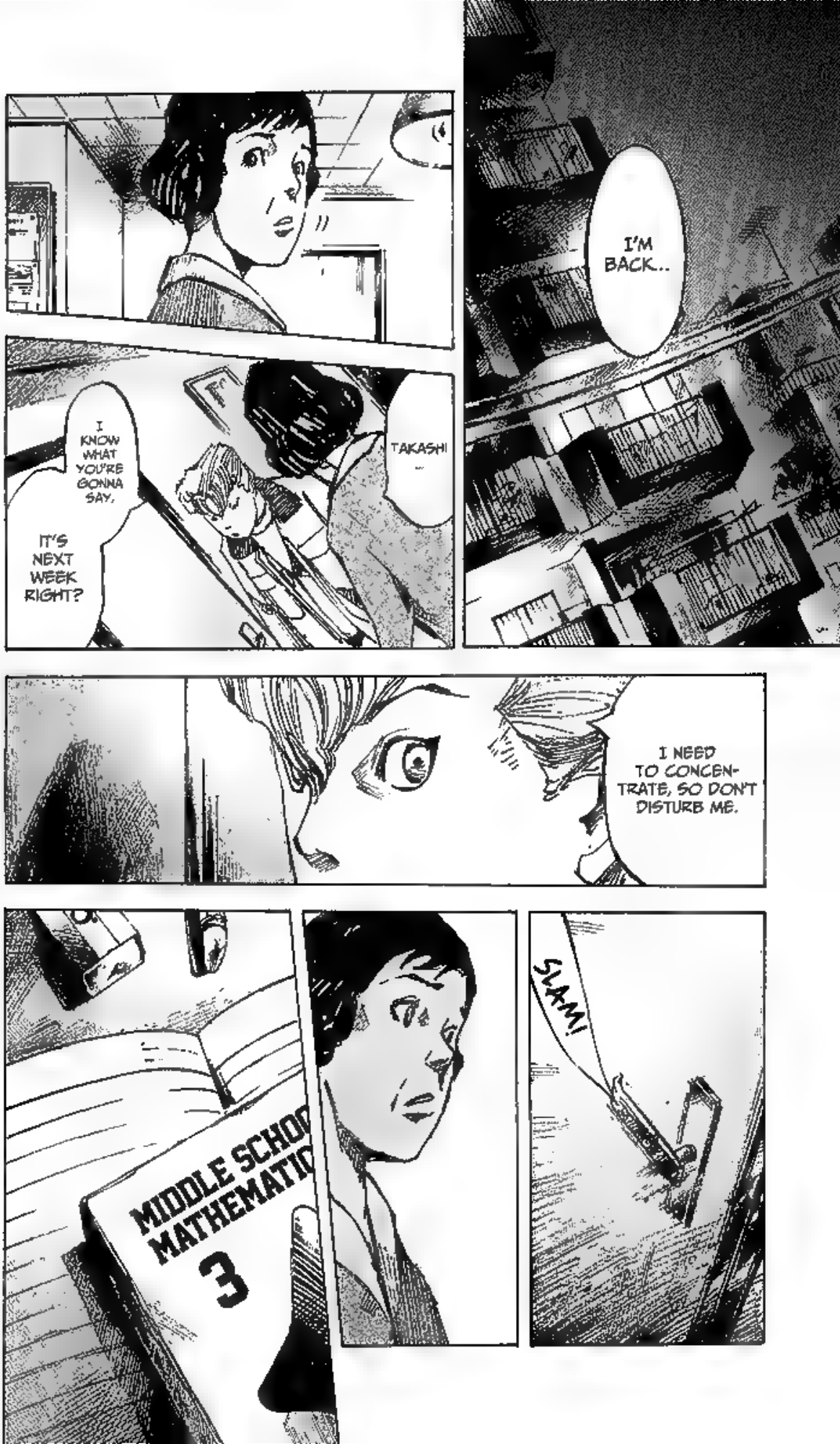
*T/N: TOKYO WEEKENDER MAGAZINE IS THE OLDEST ENGLISH PUBLICATION IN JAPAN.
BY THE WAY, IT SEEMS THAT YANAGI OF JOUHOKU IS GOING TO APPEAR IN THE "WEEKENDER."*
HMM...
YAARRGHH!
WHAT ...?
IS IT LIKE A "SCHOOL VIOLENCE SPECIAL" OR SOMETHING?
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHY THE HALLWAY?
THE ROAD'S THERE FOR A REASON.
SO, APPARENTLY THEY RODE THEIR BIKES DOWN THE SCHOOL'S HALLWAY...
I HEARD THAT THE POLICE ARE COMING TO OUR GRADUATION TO ENSURE THE FACULTY'S SAFETY.
I SEE, SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT SAKAGAMI DID IT, AM I RIGHT?



*T/N: PROBABLY "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE." DALE CARNEGIE IS AN AMERICAN WRITER AND LECTURER ON SELF-IMPROVEMENT, PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS.

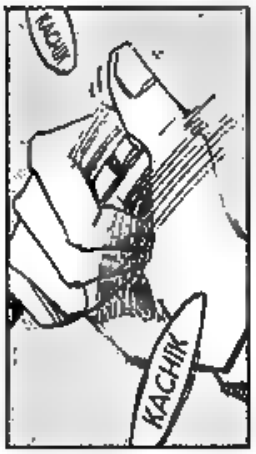
*T/N: NEGI IN JAPANESE MEANS GREEN ONION.


WELL, I HAVE AN INTERVIEW.
I NEED TO HAVE AN ANSWER IF THEY ASK WHAT MY FAVORITE BOOK IS.
SO, ENTRANCE EXAM TIME IS DRAWING NEAR.
YEAH ...
I'M REALLY DREADING ...
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.


I'M BACK...
TAKASHI ...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA SAY,
IT'S NEXT WEEK RIGHT?
I NEED TO CONCENTRATE, SO DON'T DISTURB ME.
MIDDLE SCHOO
MATHEMATIC
3
SLAM!

CHIK
CHIK

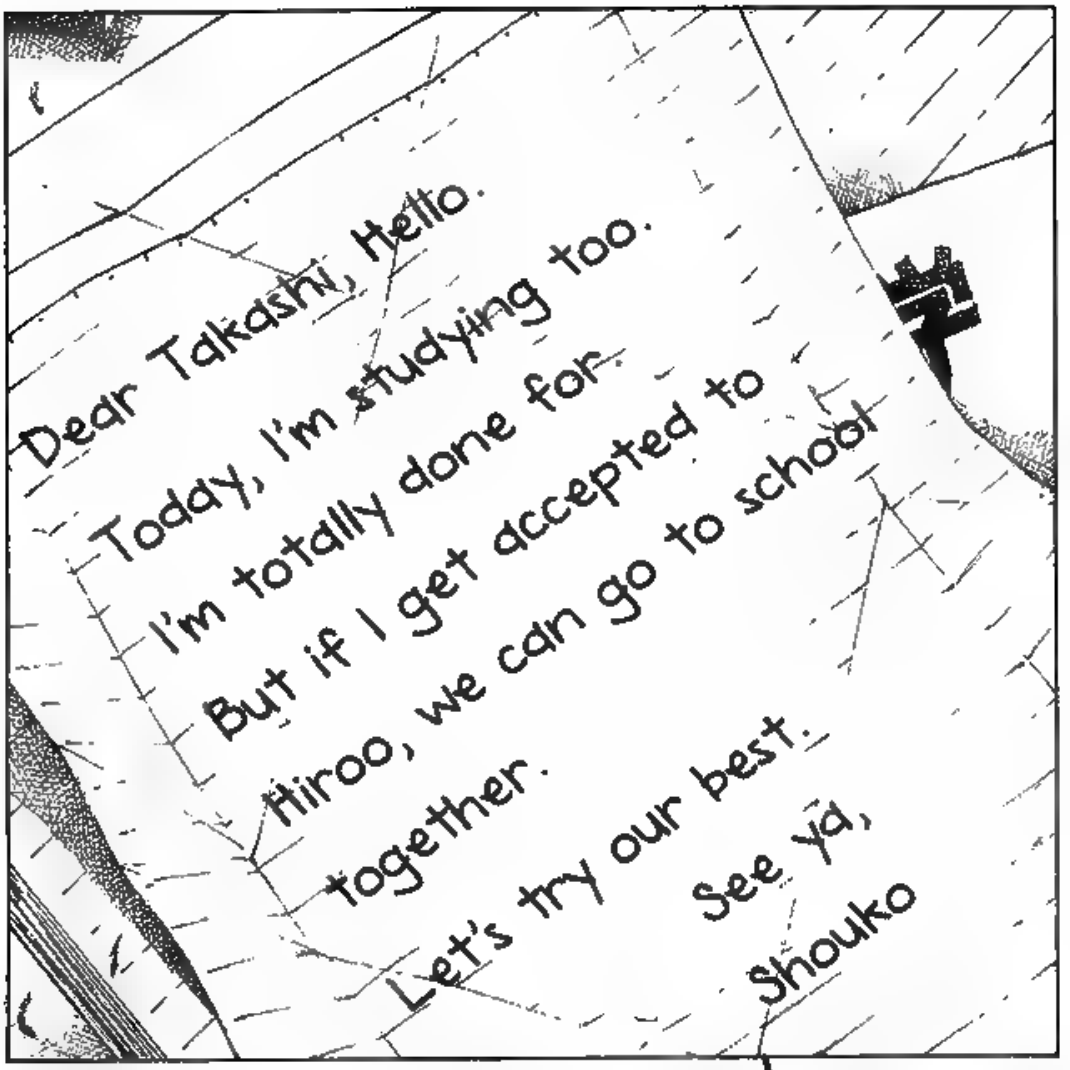
Nah, probably not...
I wonder if Kazuya's going to high school.
tap
tap


KACHIK
KACHIK

Damn it...

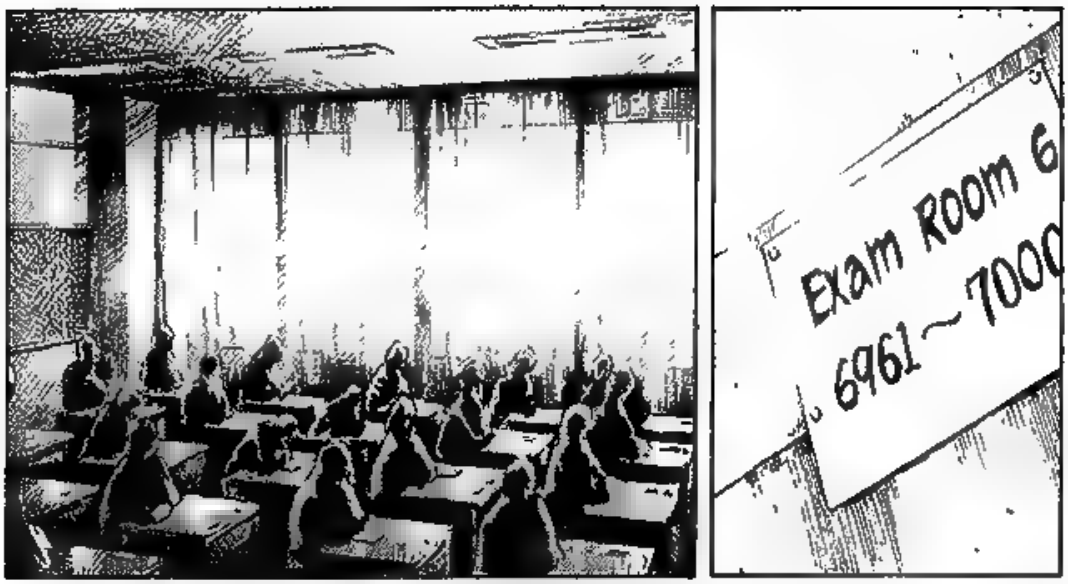
I HAVE SOME-THING ELSE THAT I WANNA DO.

What did he see?
To: Takashi
From: Shouko
CAROL
KISS
CAROL
KISS


Dear Takashi, Hello.
Today, I'm studying too.
I'm totally done for.
But if I get accepted to
Hiroo, we can go to school
together.
Let's try our best.
See ya,
Shouko

But if I ge
Hiroo, we can go
together.
Something that I wanna do...
I guess I can figure that out later...

Damn... this looks really bad...
It's just for today.
Whatever.
THANKS.
GOOD LUCK.
Entrance Exam Hall Year 1981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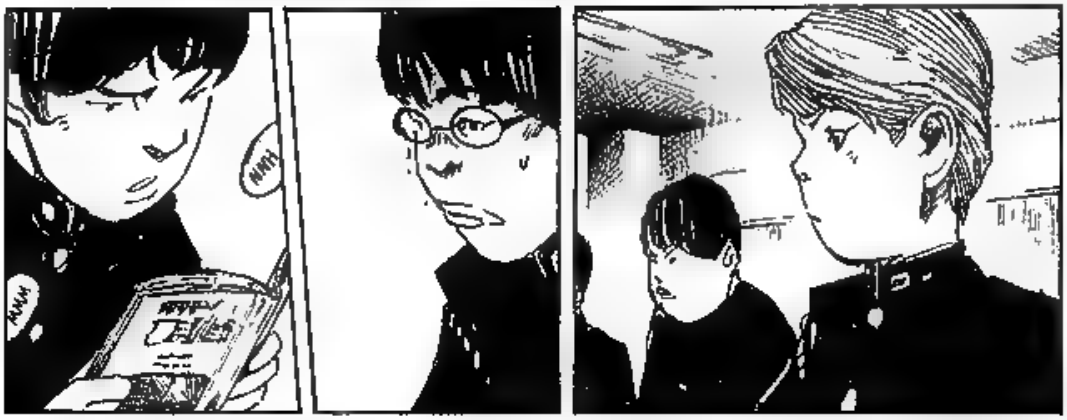
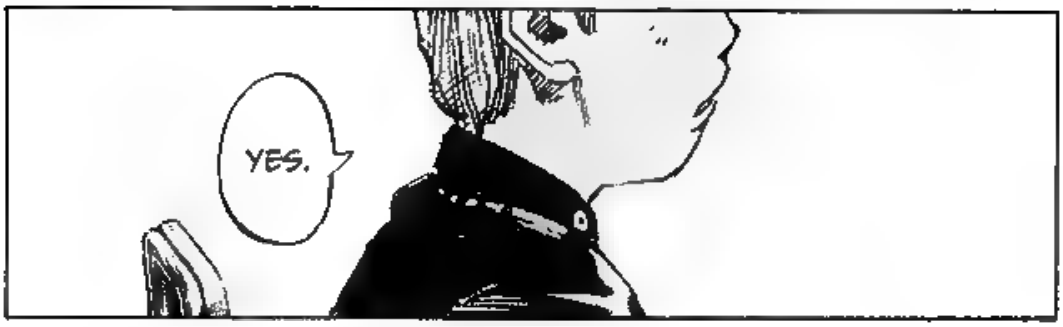
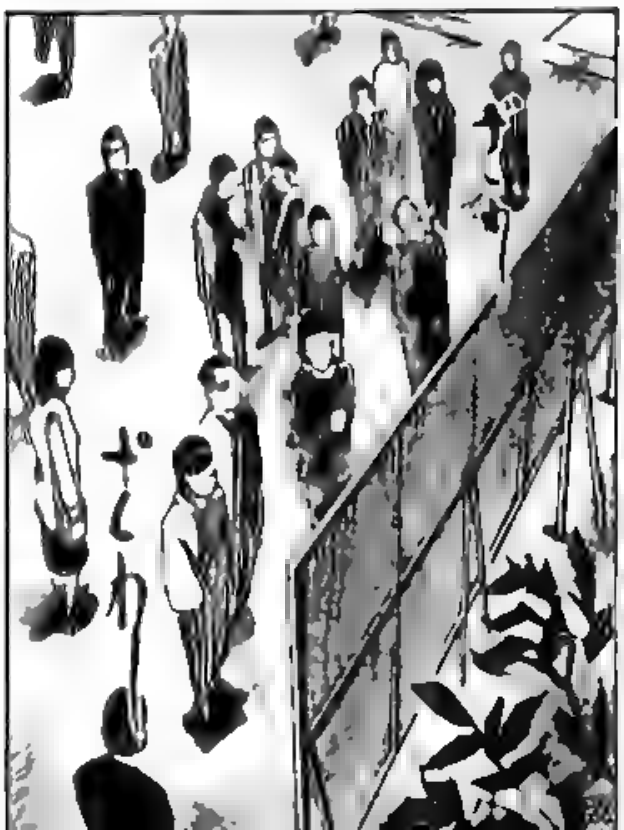

HMM!
AHH!

People have told me since childhood that I'm the type who will succeed if I try.
All right, I'll show you guys.
They're so lame... I don't wanna be beaten by these losers...

DO YOU...
...HAVE A PERSON THAT YOU RESPECT?


YES.

HIS NAME IS ANTONIO INOKI.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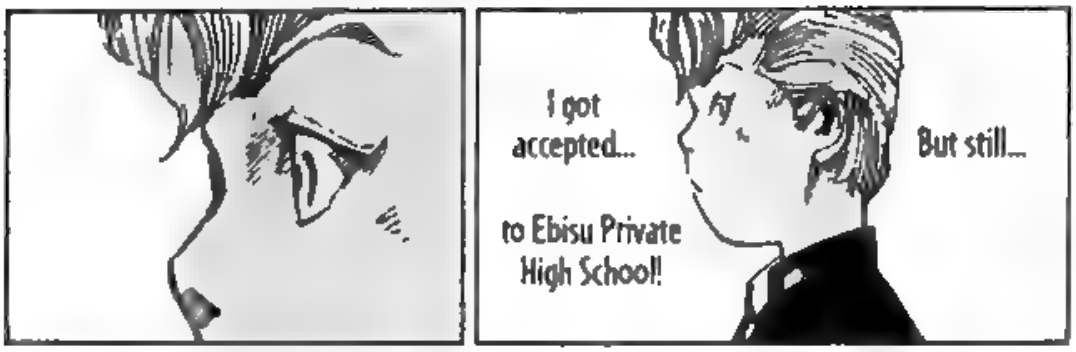
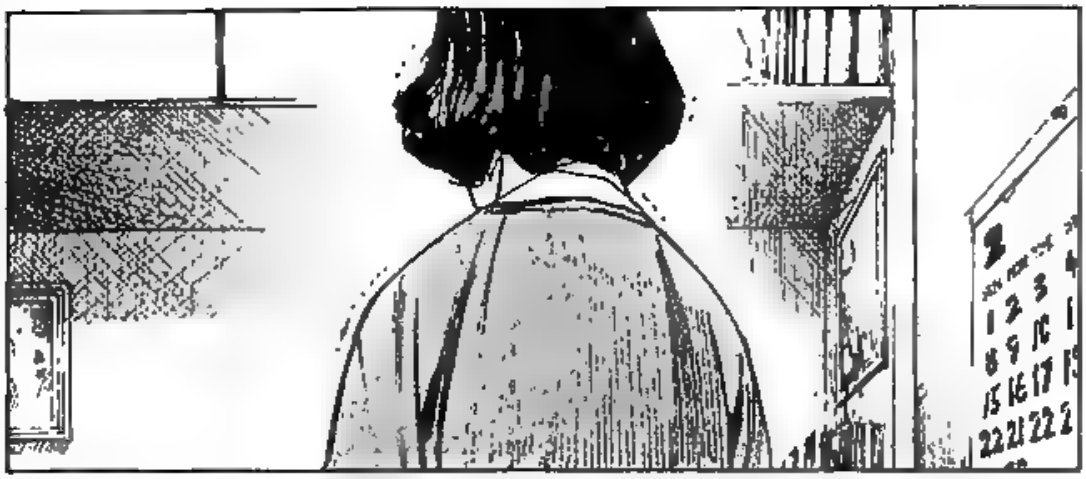
YES.
THIS IS THE KAZE HOUSE-HOLD.
Rinng
Rinng
...WELL?
HOW DID IT GO?
Umm... I... I...
Uh...
I got accepted.
I SEE.
THAT'S GOOD ISN'T IT?

What the...
I thought she'd be happier.
click
ALL RIGHT
I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER


I got accepted...
to Ebisu Private High School!
But still...

HELL YEAH!!



THIS IS... MILK PUNCH.
THEY MIXED IN SOME RUM, CAN YOU DRINK IT?
SO YOU'RE NOT GONNA DRINK IT?
EHH..
THERE'S ALCOHOL IN THIS?
I'LL TRY TO DRINK A LITTLE
SUCK

THAT'S IN FRONT OF THE DRUG STORE, RIGHT?
THIS IS SO GOOD
BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT OUR DATE?
THE PHARMACY AT THE CORNER.
WHAT ABOUT MEETING THERE AT 8:15?
ISN'T THERE A FAMILY PLAN VENDING MACHINE IN FRONT OF IT?
YEAH...
I GUESS.
OKAY.
8:15 IT IS.
COOL.

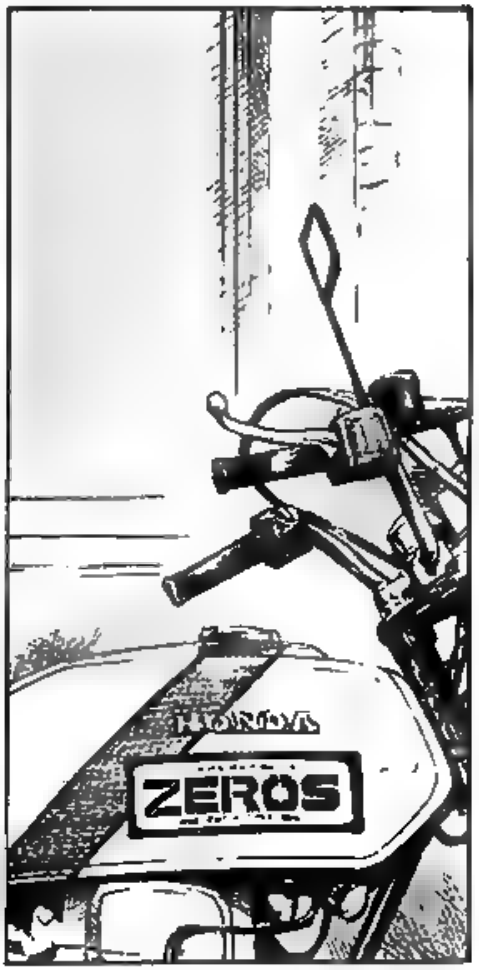
BUT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF I FAIL...
DON'T WORRY.
EVEN A GUY LIKE ME GOT ACCEPTED INTO HIGH SCHOOL...
I'M AFRAID.

OKAY.
I'VE GOT TO GO HOME SOON.
A TUTOR IS COMING TO MY HOUSE
WELL, SEE...
...IF YOU FAIL, I WON'T GO TO HIGH SCHOOL EITHER.
BYE.
SEE YA.
Shouko.
I hope... you get accepted,

Whether my high school life will be rose-colored or not...
...that all depends on you.

I'M COMING IN!
KRUSHH!

BAM!
THAT HURTS!!

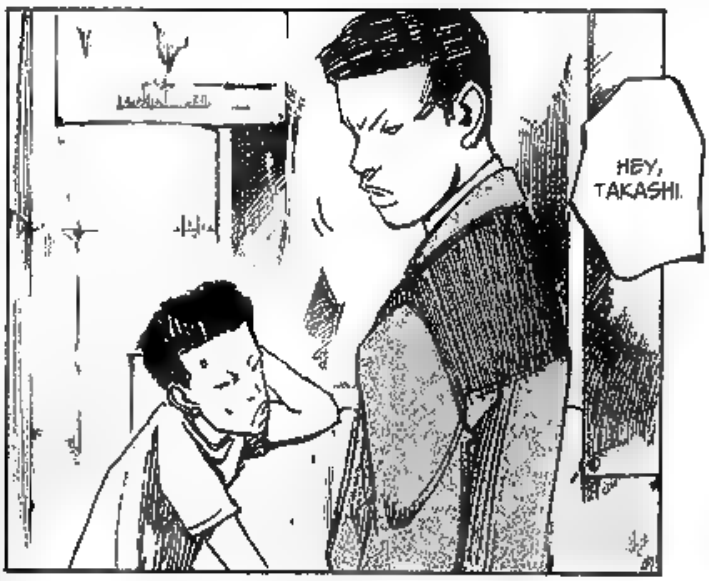

ZEROS

STOP ALREADY ...
I... UH...

YOU IDIOT!
THAT HURTS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHA.. ?

THIS FOOL MITSU-HIKO,
HE GOT IN TROUBLE WHEN HE WENT TO TAKE THE EXAM.


HEY, TAKASHI.

WHAT ABOUT THE EXAM?
A TEACHER CAUGHT HIM BEAT.NG UP SOME GUY.
HE MADE A BIG FUSS AND THEN CAME HOME.
YOU SHITHEAD.
WELL, YOU FAILED EVERY SCHOOL EXAM TOO, DIDN'T YA?
SO YOU DIDN'T GET IN?
MITTSU, I THOUGHT YOU ONLY APPLIED TO ONE SCHOOL.

IF YOU CAN GO TO SCHOOL,
THEN YOU DAMN WELL SHOULD!
WHAT THE HELL?!
WATCH OUT, SHINYA KUN!
YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL!!
SHUT UP!

HOLY SHIT!!
SERI-OUSLY, THOUGH.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
WAIT TILL THE SECOND ROUND AND APPLY AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.
I'M GONNA WORK.
I GOT...
ACCEP-TED!!
I DID IT!

YO, JUST AS I THOUGHT.
CARNEGIE ACTUALLY WORKED
EH.
WHAT'S WRONG?
ANYWAY
MANION.
YOU HAVE BAD TIMING. .
WHATEVER, I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT MY PARENTS OR THE TEACHERS!
I'M GONNA ENJOY MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

HE'LL PROBABLY DIE BECAUSE OF THIS BROADCAST
THIS IS YANAGI, RIGHT?
ACTIN' ALL COOL AND SHIT WHAT AN ASSHOLE
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH DOING WHAT YOU WANT?
DON'T KILL ME!!
Shit.

LONG TIME, NO SEEEE...
HEH HEH.

Shit, I left HAWK II in front of the house!

GERAKO-SAN!
WHEN DID YOU GET OUT?
TODAY!

MORE BEER!
AWW YEAH.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FELLAS DISCOVERED SOMETHING THIS GOOD WHILE I WAS GONE.
HEH HEH.
THIS TASTES LIKE HEAVEN

AND MICCHAN,
YOU PAINTED THE BIKE FOR ME, RIGHT?
HEY, YOU!
I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU GUYS BEHIND.
I SEE, I SEE.
I STILL FEEL BAD ABOUT IT...
NO PROB-LEM.
WE'RE DOING FINE
.....
When...
YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN RIDING GERAKO'S HAWK III
WHAT THE DON'T TELL ME.
...why is he so cunning...?
I'M NOT STUPID, YOU KNOW
I WROTE MY NAME ON THE ENGINE.

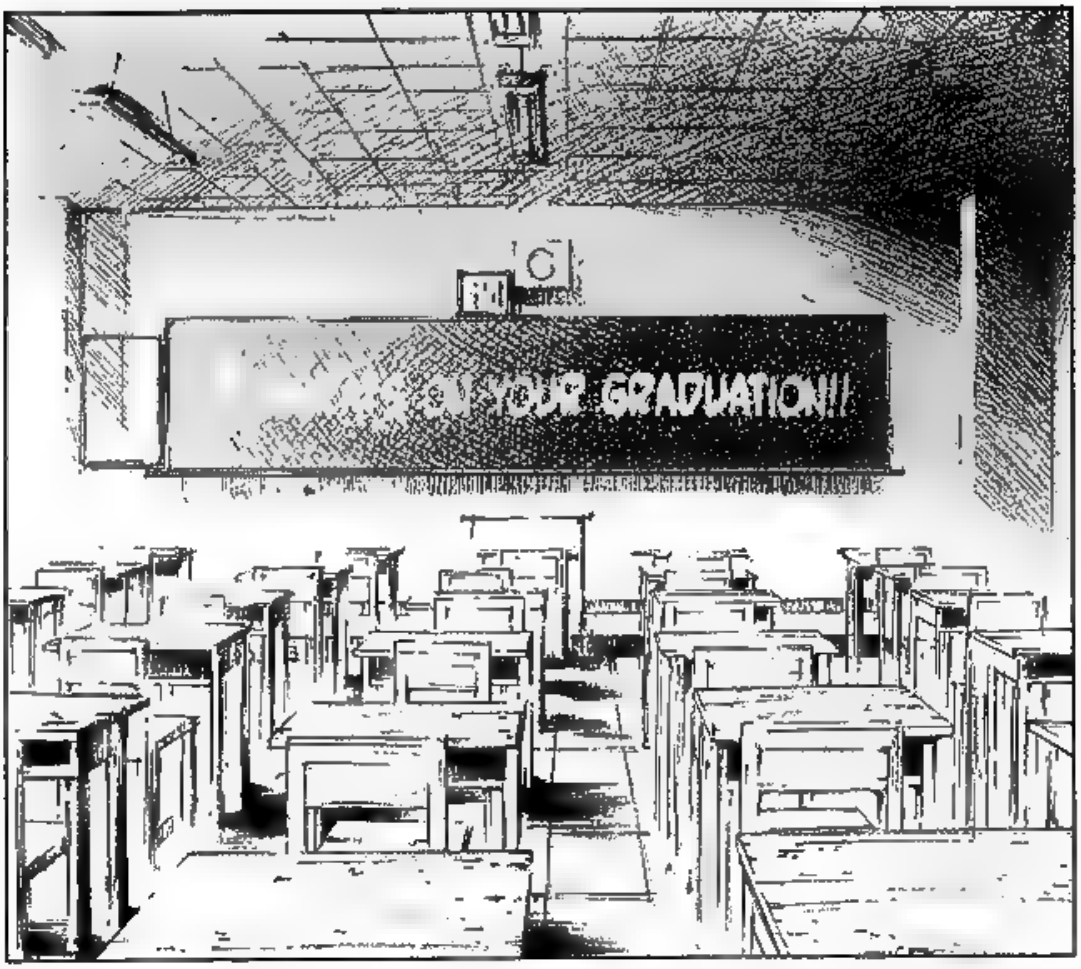
I .. can't read him at all.
He's not angry...?
MICCHAN ...
SNIFFLE
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
..FOR MAKING IT SO BEAU-TIFUL!
HUH?
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU BOYS.
THAT BIKE.
YEAH, I'M SURE, BUT TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
UH...
ARE YOU SURE...?
STARTING NEXT WEEK, I'M GOING TO THE FOUR RINGS* TRAIN-NG INSTITUTE.
THAT BIKE DOESN'T HAVE A LICENSE NUMBER ANYWAY

*T/N: THE FOUR SILVER RINGS OF A GERMAN CAR MANUFACTURER, AUDI.

YOU HAVE OUR THANKS!
THAT TURNED OUT..
WELL FOR YOU GUYS, DIDN'T IT?
EXCUSE ME!
I WANT MORE BEER!
BEER ...
IS HE USUALLY LIKE THIS? HE'S NOT ANGRY AT ALL.
I GUESS NOT SEEING THE WORLD IN SO LONG HAS MADE HIM GENEROUS
IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT HE GAVE US THE HAWK II. THOUGH.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

.. IF I GET ACCEPTED TO HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE SECOND ROUND.
EH?
TAKASHI, TAKE THE BIKE
I'LL... BE GETTING THE FX FROM BIG BRO. .
IT'S COOL, I DON'T NEED IT
YOU'RE SO KIND, SHINYA-KUN.
THAT'S AWE-SOME.
FOR THE FX.
WELL, YOU GOTTA PASS THEN.

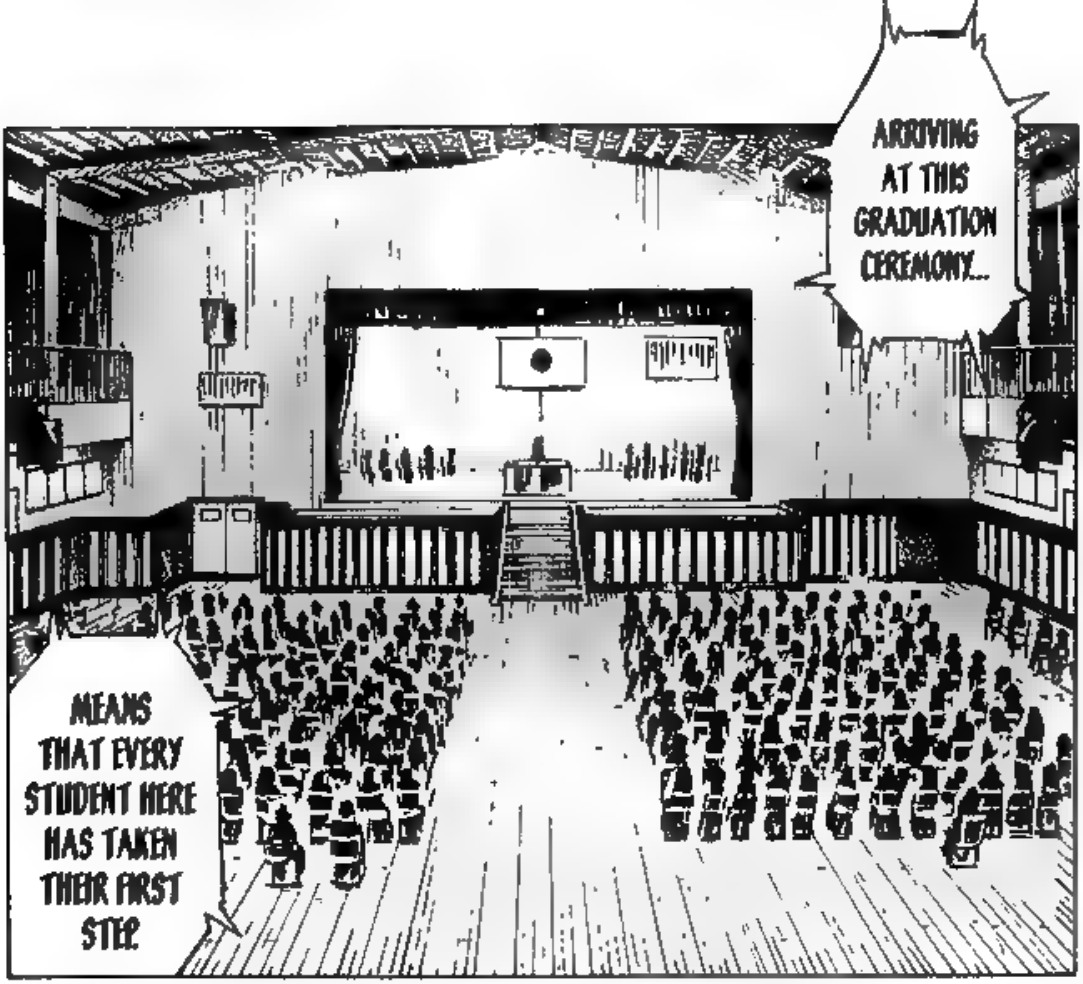
IF NOT,
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ACCEPTED
THIS WORLD IS SOMEHOW
REALLY UNFAIR.

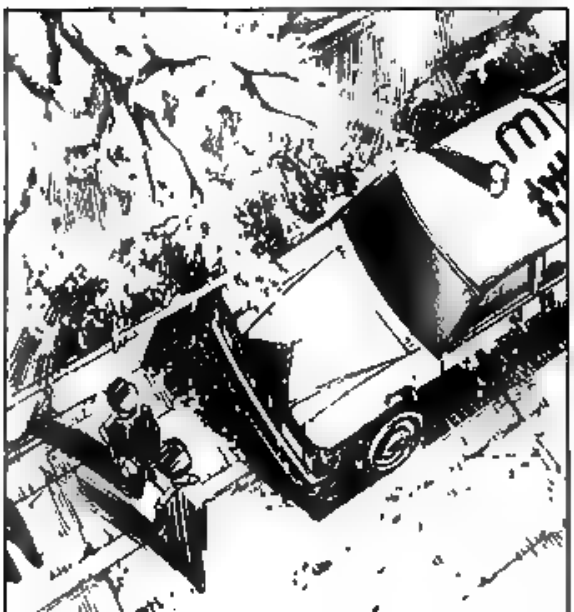

YOUR GRADUATION!!

IT'S SO DAMN FAR AWAY THAT I'VE GOTTA RIDE MY BIKE TO GET THERE.
SO, I GUESS I'M GOING TO HANEDA.

HEH, YOU GUYS BOUGHT THE TRAIN TICKETS ALREADY?

ME EITHER.
SAME HERE.
I DON'T THINK I'LL GO.
SINCE WE'RE HERE, WE SHOULD SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE TEACHERS
HEY!
EVERY-ONE!
NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, THEY'VE TAKEN CARE OF US.
WE DID IT ALL BY OURSELVES.
THEY DIDN'T HELP US AT ALL.
HAHA HAHA!
YOU LOSERS ARE SO UNGRATE-FUL.
HMPH.


ARRIVING AT THIS GRADUATION CEREMONY...
MEANS THAT EVERY STUDENT HERE HAS TAKEN THEIR FIRST STEP.



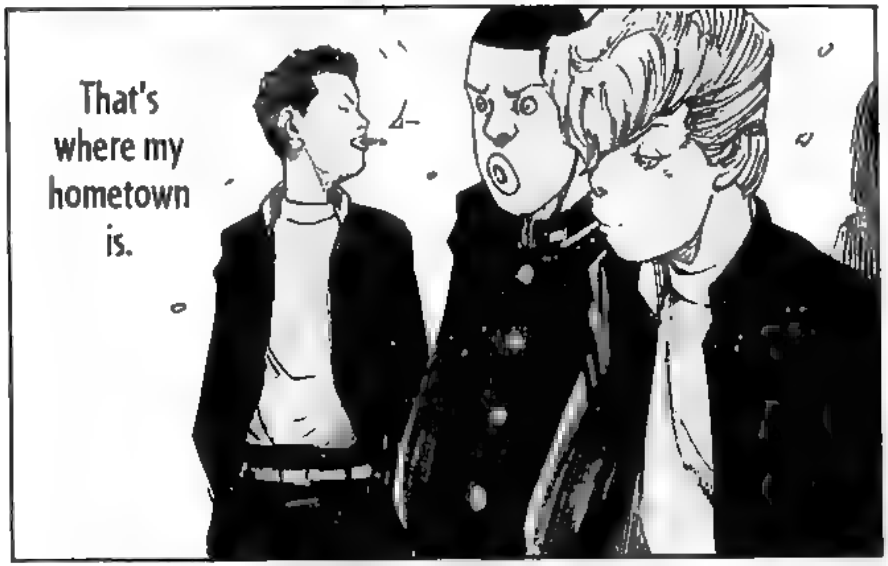
TAKA-SHI!!
I WAS JUST AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE
THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS REALLY WANT YOUR BUTTON!
WHAT, REALLY?

SOO...
I WANT THEM ALL, BEFORE THEY'RE TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE!
UM...
OKAY THEN.
ALL RIGHT,
IT'S PER-FECT!
HERE YOU GO.
YOUR HAT TOO!
RATTLE

IN FRONT OF THE FAMILY PLAN VENDING MACHINE?
SO... 8:15.
YEP.
HEY TAKASHI, JOIN US.
SURE, HERE I COME!
CHEESE!
SHOUKO!
LET'S TAKE A PICTURE!

I'm going to leave this place.
Thirty minutes from the city, a three-car private train runs past the countryside.

That race starts now.


That's where my hometown is.

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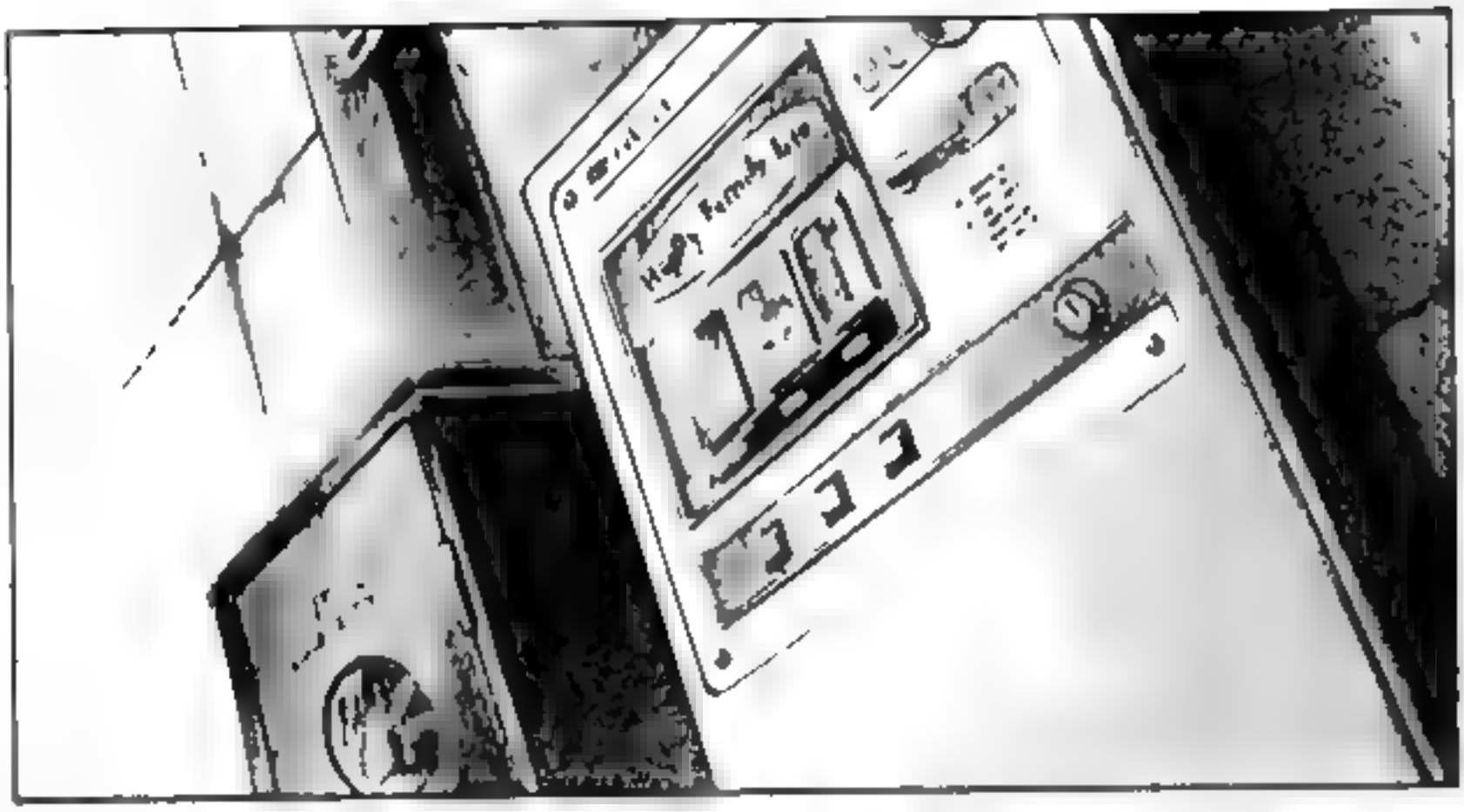


OH

# CHAPTER 7 ZEROS

TSSS

TOCK

BATTLE

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING INTERESTING AT HIGH SCHOOL?

HM? NOT REALLY..

WE ALL JUST TALKED ABOUT FINDING A BOY-FRIEND FOR THE CULTURAL FES-TIVAL NEXT MONTH.

CLACK

YOU'RE COMING TO THE FESTIVAL RIGHT TAKASHI?

NEVER MIND.

IT'S NOTHING.

WHO KNOWS...

CLANG

SLIIIDE

RATTLE

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

HUH? 'BOUT WHAT?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED... I WAS STARING THEM DOWN.

SEE YA LATER.

LATER.

As it was it might have turned into a fight.

But walking with a girl to school is dangerous....

DING DONG

DING DONG

WHAT ABOUT SCIENCE?

I MIGHT DO HUMANITIES AFTER ALL...

SNORE

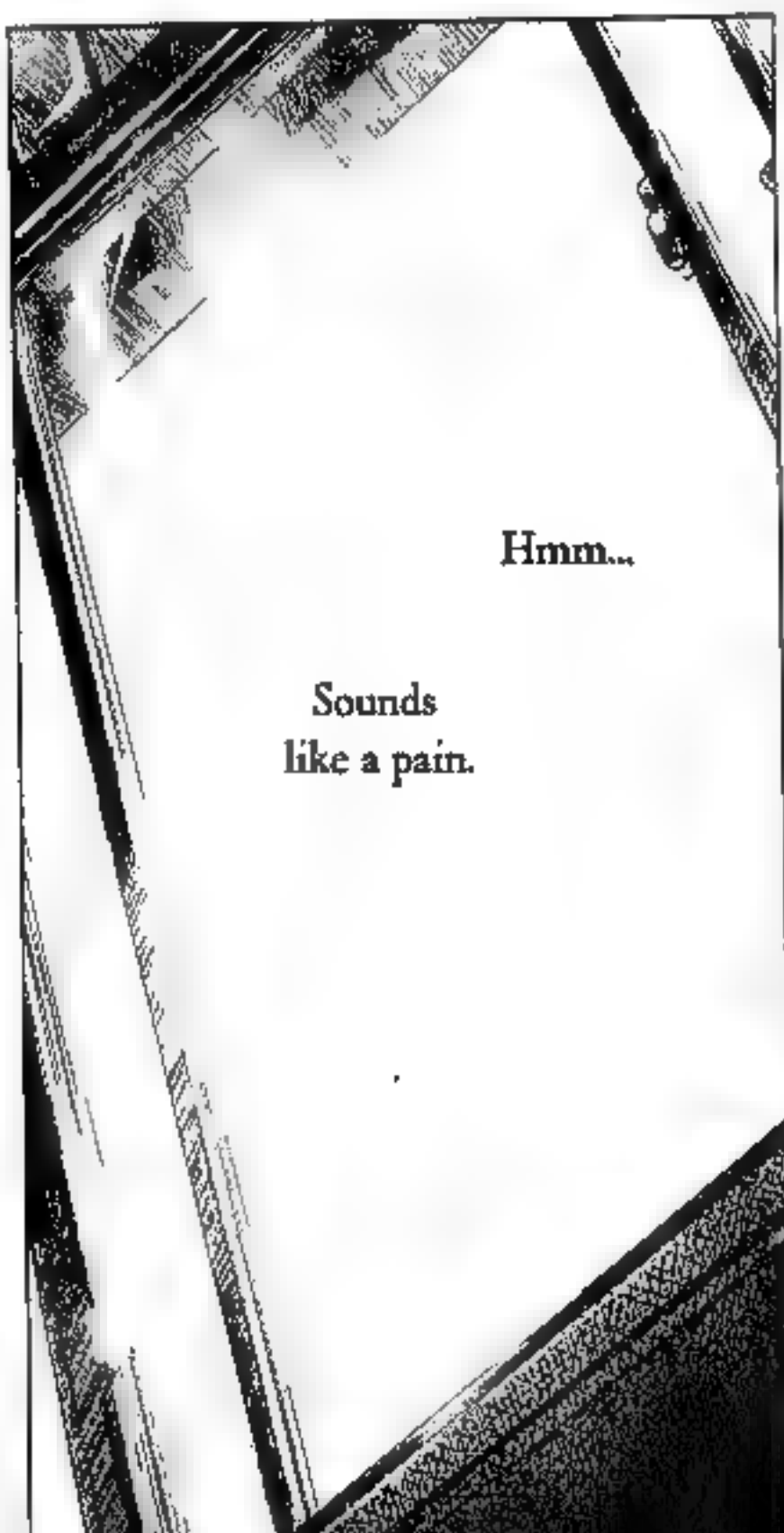
WELL... I'M STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH IT.

YOU GUYS JUST GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL AND YOU'RE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT UNIVERSITY?

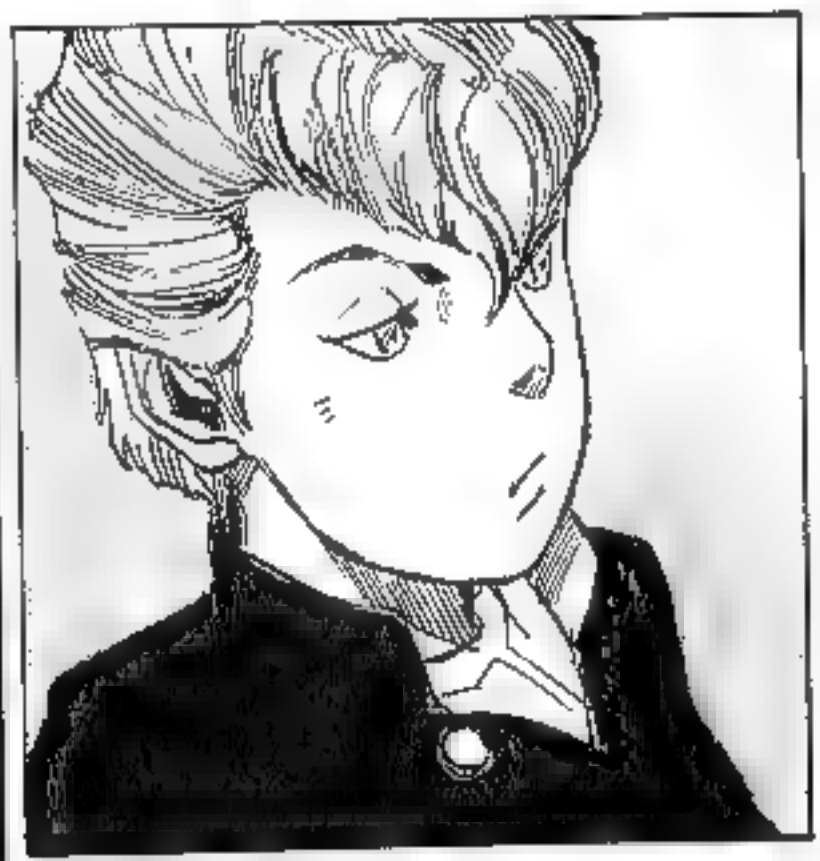
Oi.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY.

WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?


Hmm...
Sounds like a pain.

BUT ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
YEE---AH,

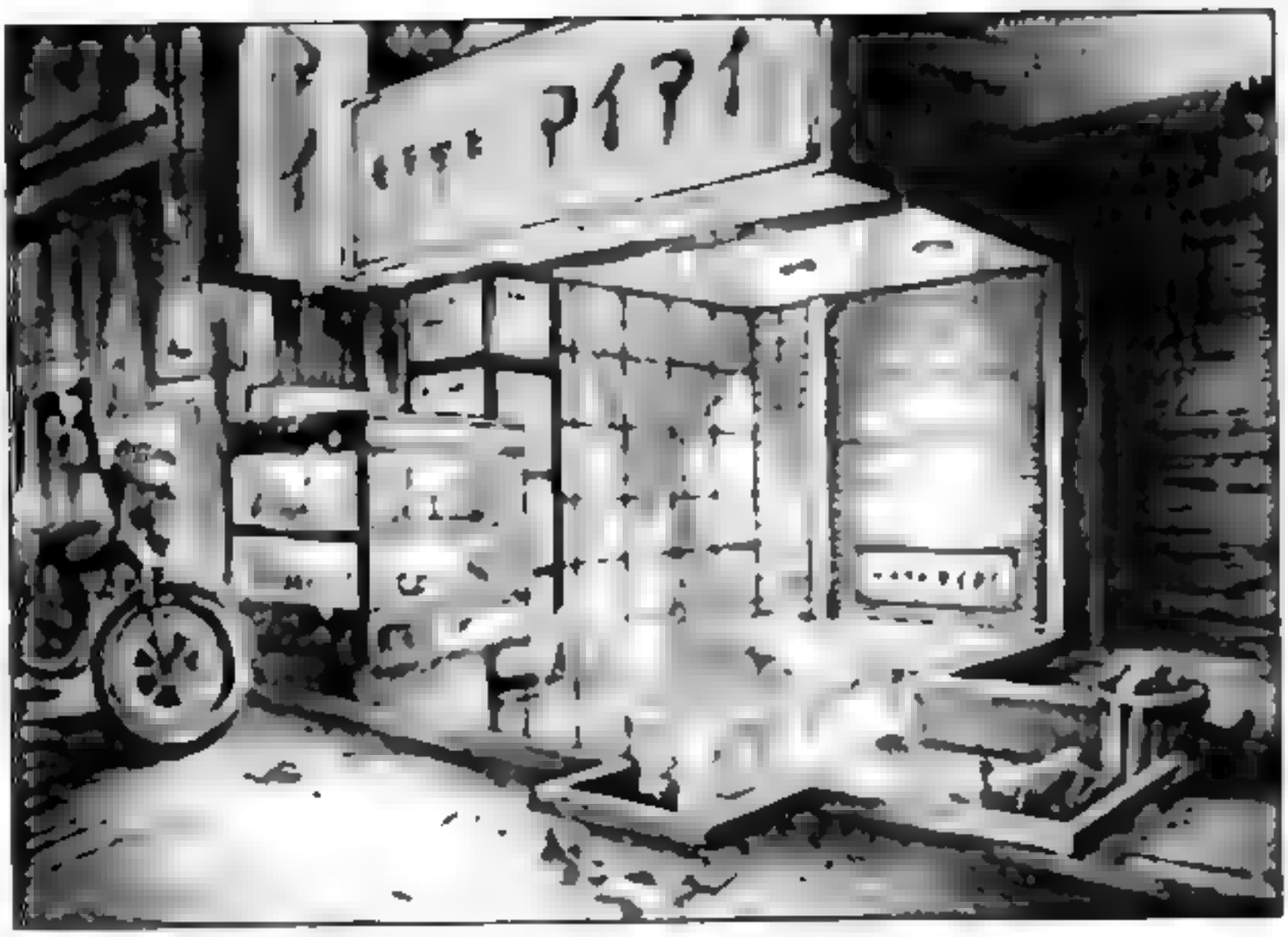


Now that I think about it, I haven't made friends with anyone in high school.

These guys are all lame.

But that's to be expected.

Is it really that fun?



WHAT'S UP?

DID KRZYM GET HIS LICENCE?
GOT IT IN ONE SHOT APPARENTLY

HEY GUYS!

MINE'S IN DAMN SEPTEMBER.

THAT'S SWEET, HAVING A BIRTHDAY IN APRIL...

SERIOUSLY THAT WAS DURING THE DAY....

YOU HAVE TO GO TO CLASS RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?

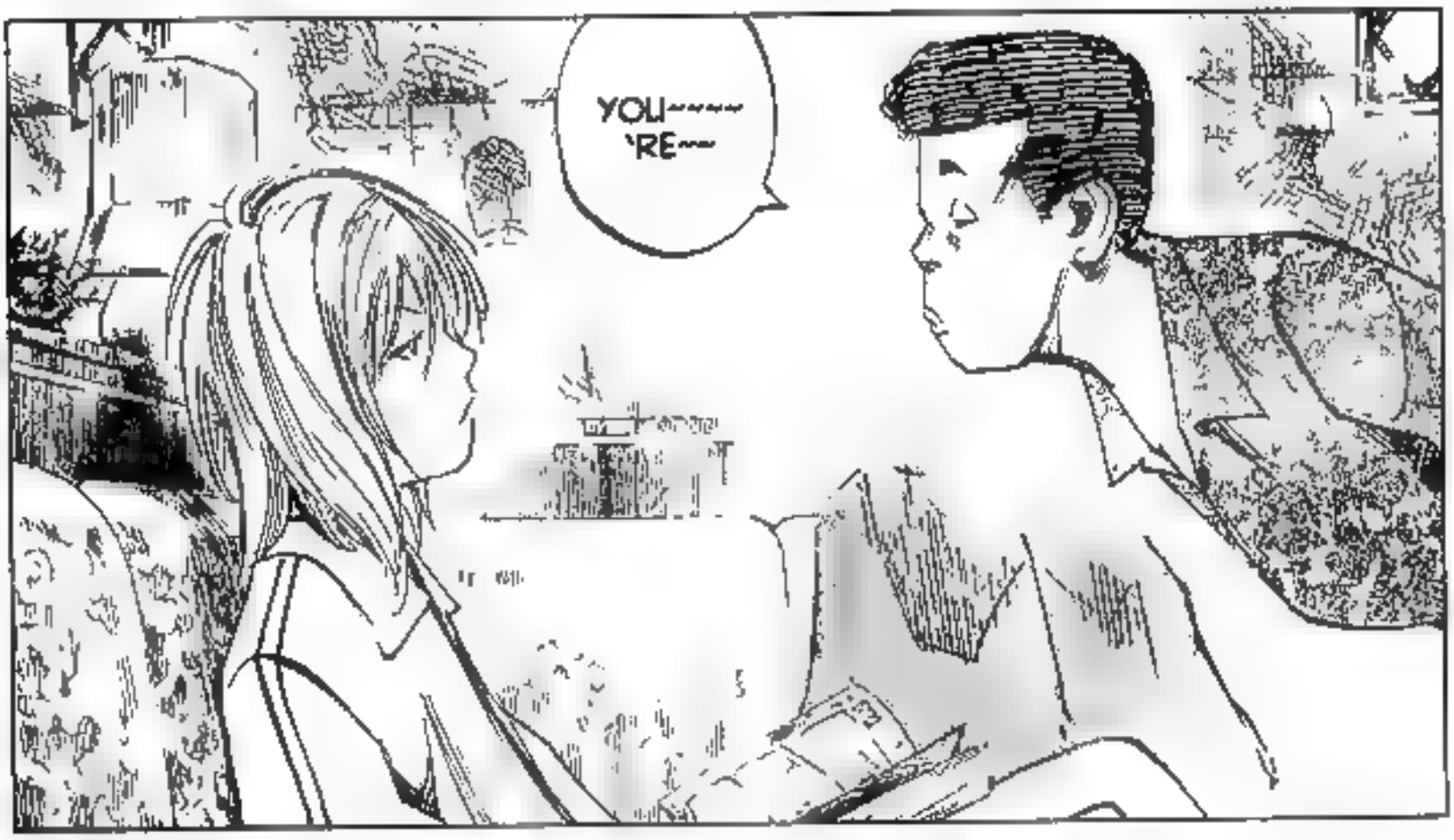
THIS IS NIMI HIRASAWA-CHI.

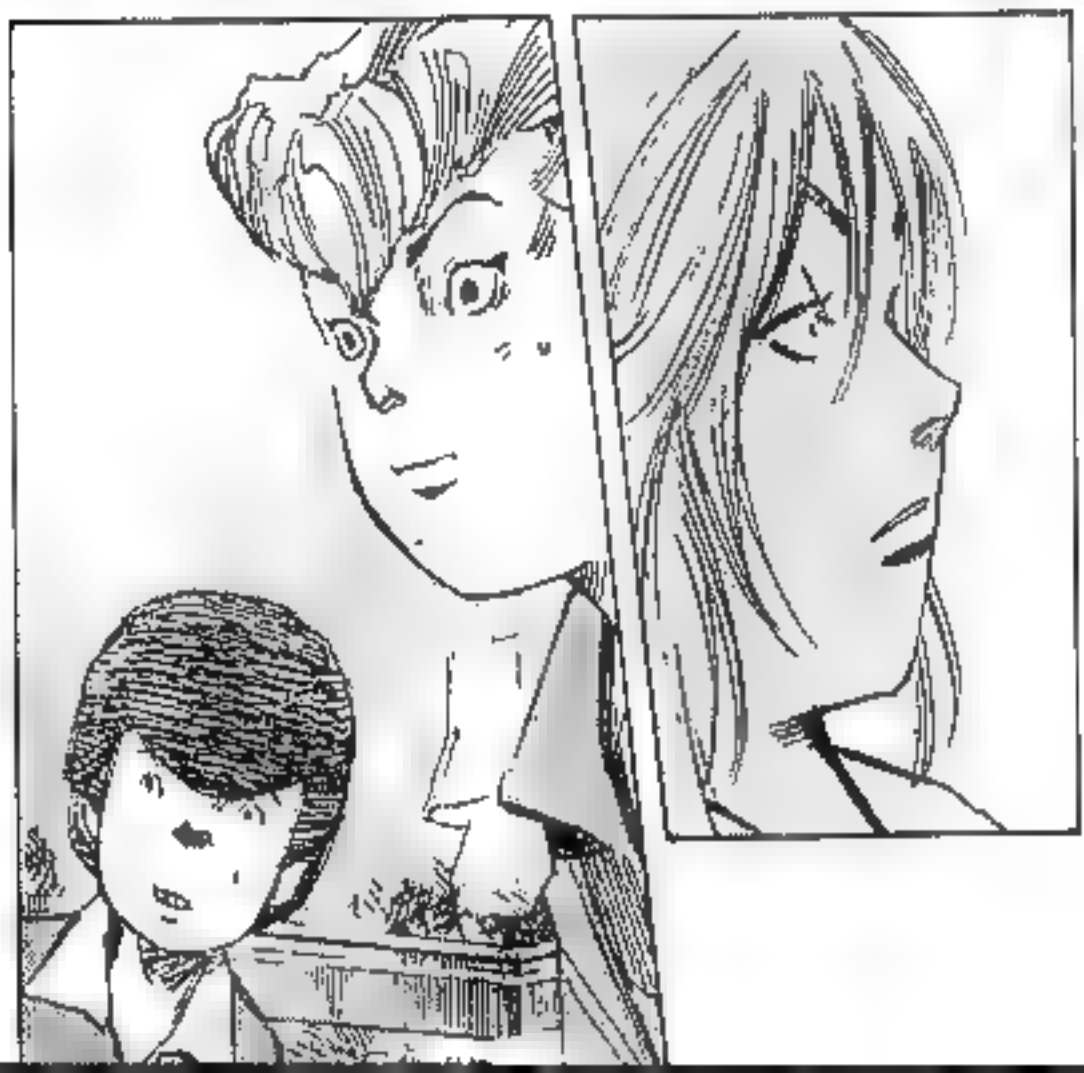
WE GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER... HE RIDES A GS.

SUP!

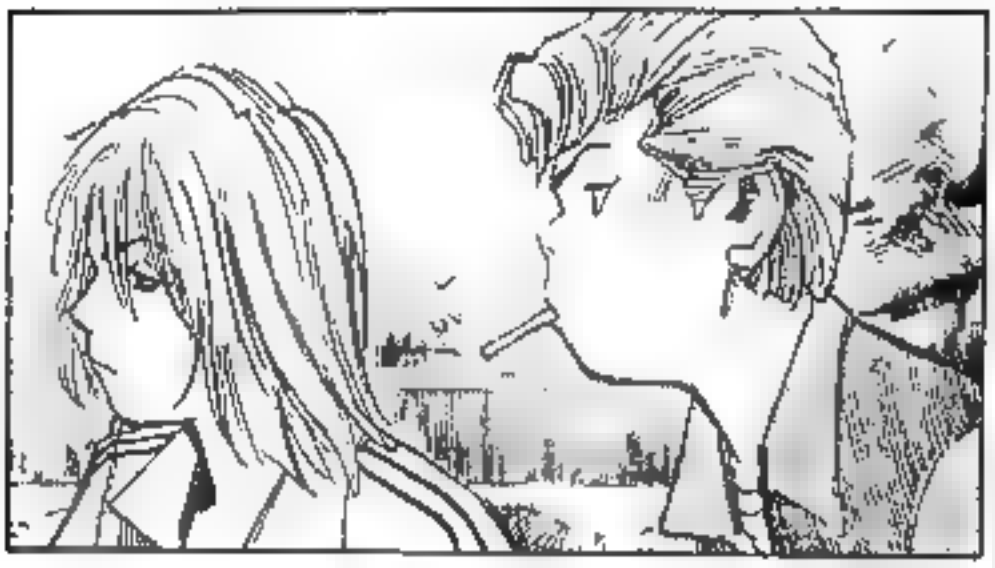
NICE TO MEET YOU.

SUP.


YOU~~~~
'RE~~

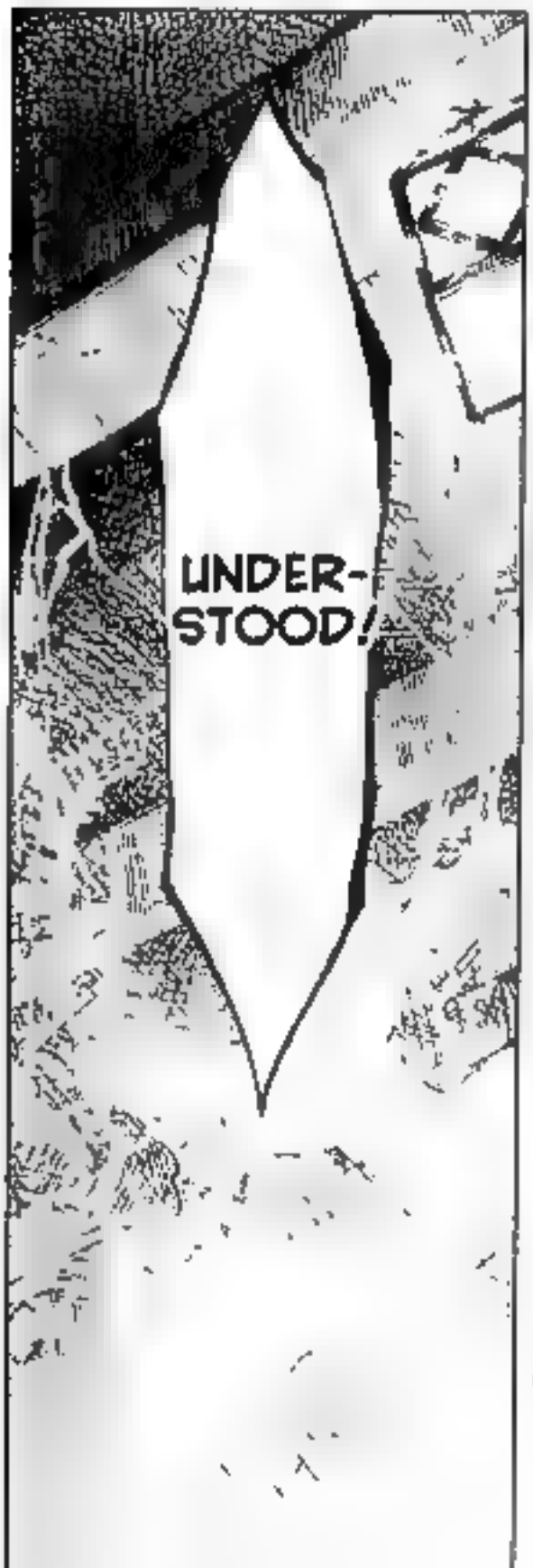


PRETTY
COOL,
HUH.



EVERYONE LISTEN UP.

WE'RE SLOWLY REACHING THE POINT OF RETIRING.
FROM NOW ON TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR GENERATION'S MEETINGS.


UNDERSTOOD!

RETIRING HUH—

AYASE WILL STAND AS THE HEAD FOR YOU GUYS.
TREAT HIM AS THE CORE.

COLLECT INFO?

FOR "BUGGY BOY WEEKLY".

WELL, THE TRUTH IS IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT THE REQUEST TO COLLECT INFO ON US.

THEY SAY THEY WANT TO GET A GOOD, COOL PICTURE OF US ZEROS.

THIS SATURDAY WE'LL DO THE SHOOT AT THE DOUGHNUTS SHOP ON KANNANA LINE.

WELL, THERE'S NO REASON TO DECLINE IT.

MAKE SURE YOU ALL LOOK YOUR COOLEST.

SO THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR MAGAZINE DEBUT. HUH?

NOT BAD.

NO IDEA...

EVEN IF WE DO RUN IT'LL BE LIGHT.

IF KOUKI OR OTHERS COME, THERE'LL BE SOME STIRRING ABOUT.

DAMN, I LENT OUT MY SPECIAL JACKET.

YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST THAT WITH A WOMAN.

ARE WE GOING TO BE RUNNING THAT DAY?

HMM.

POKE

YOU STAND OUT, YOU KNOW~~~

HUH....

WHAT HAIRSTYLE DO YOU THINK IS GOOD?

THERE'S NO POINT IN PUTTING COLOUR IN IT BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO.

OH, ABSOLUTELY.

YEAH

IF I CAN GO, I'LL GO

I GUESS SO

BY THE WAY, HOW YOU DECIDED IF YOU'LL GO AND STAY AT MY FRIEND'S PLACE SO YOU CAN COME AND HIT UP

I THINK IT'S PROBABLY GONNA BE FUN.

AH!!

THEN I'LL SEE YA TOMOR-ROW.

YEP, BYE BYE!

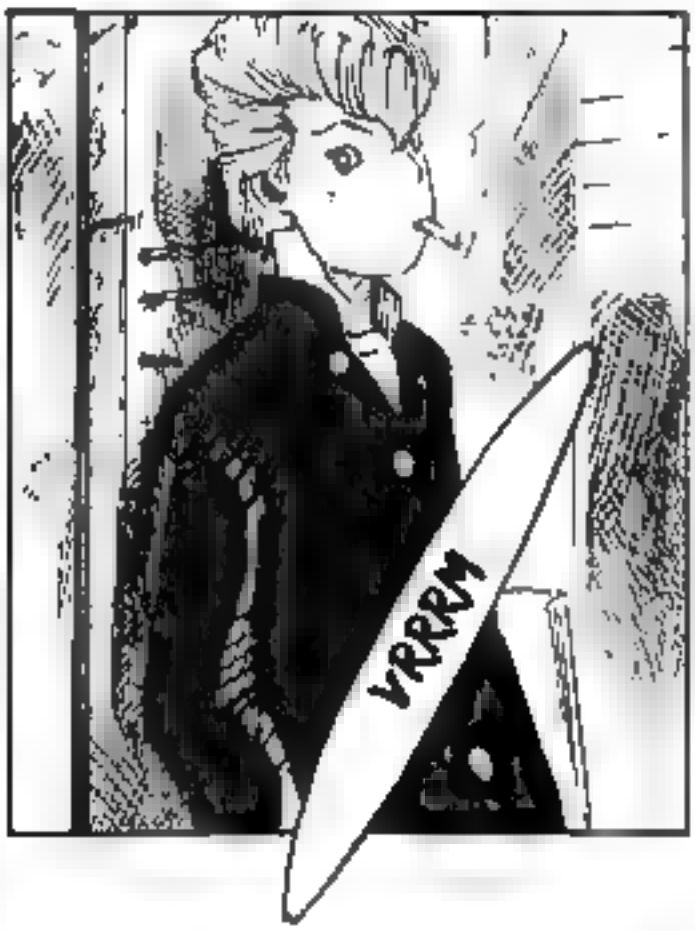
I HAVE TO HANG UP

HM?

WHAT?

PAPA'S COME HOME.

AH.. ALRIGHT.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SCREECH

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE PLANS WITH SHOUKO, RIGHT?

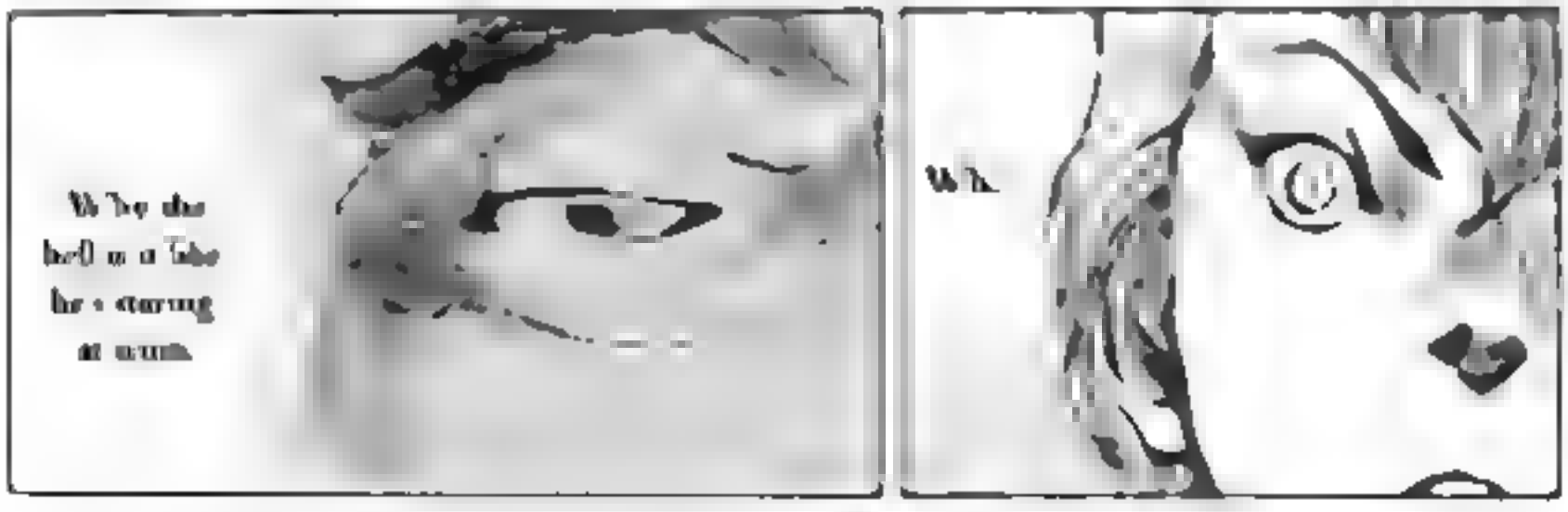
ROLL DOWN

I'M CLOSE TO KOYAMA MUSASHI'S PEOPLE.

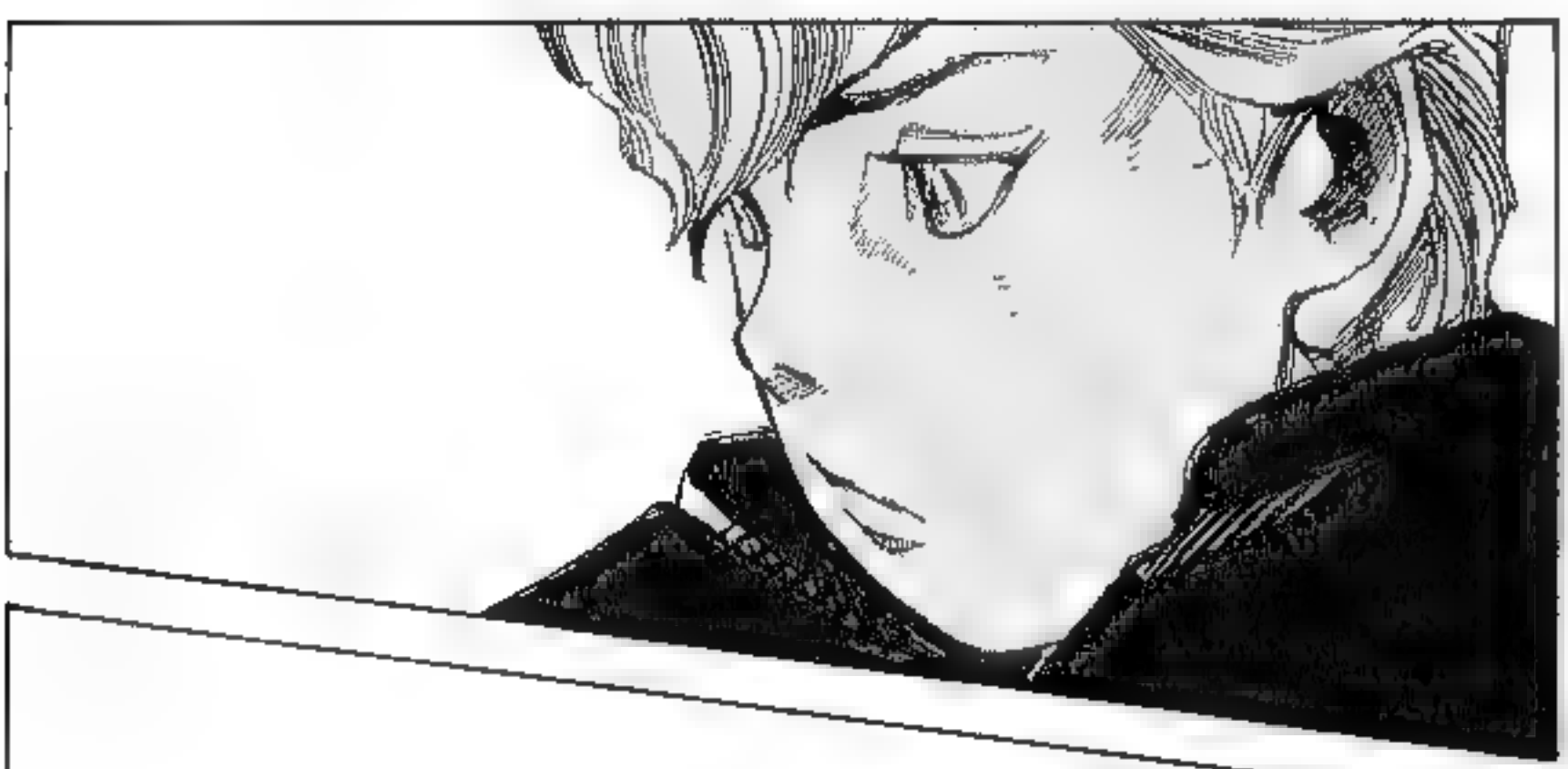
GOING FROM KOTSUCHI ISN'T NECESSARY.

AH.

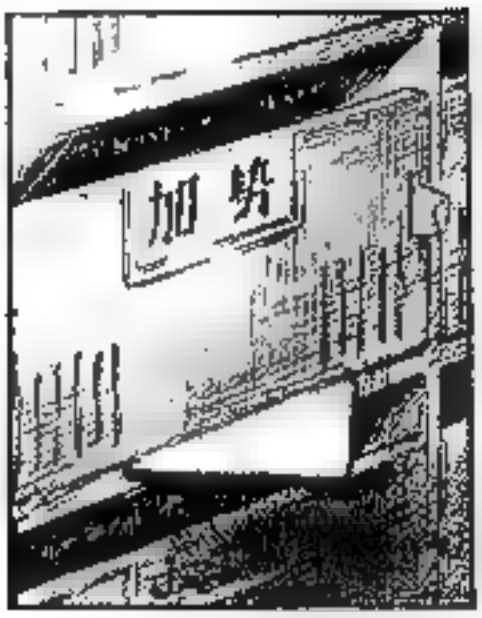
THUD

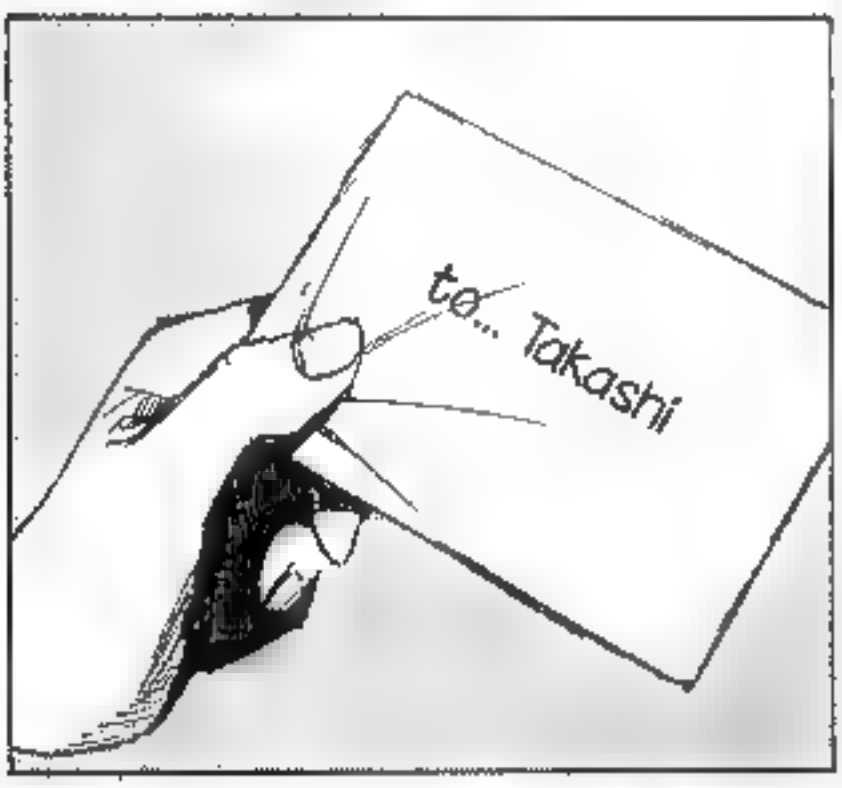

Why the hell is a Tube lie staring at us?
Wh

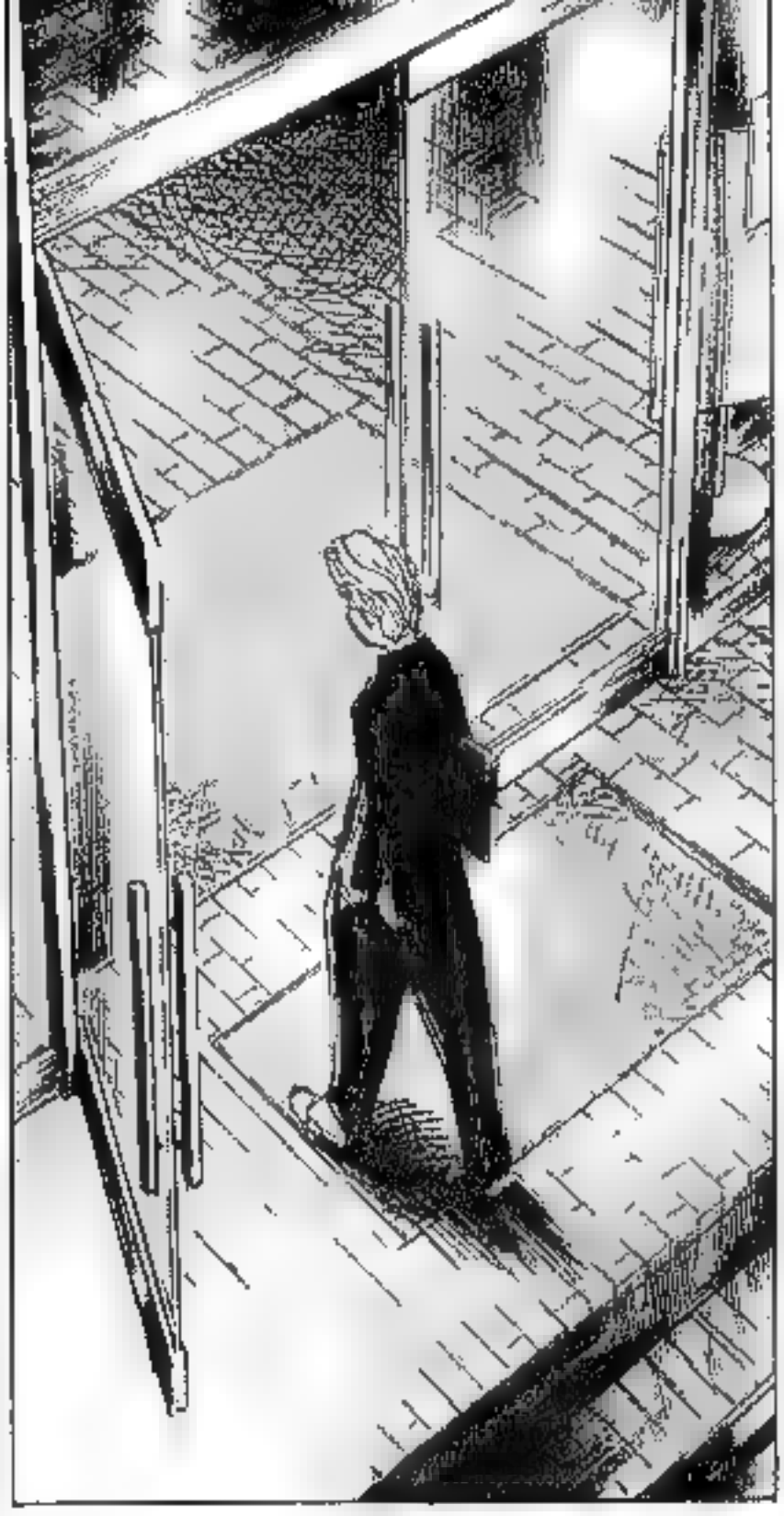
MOON
KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

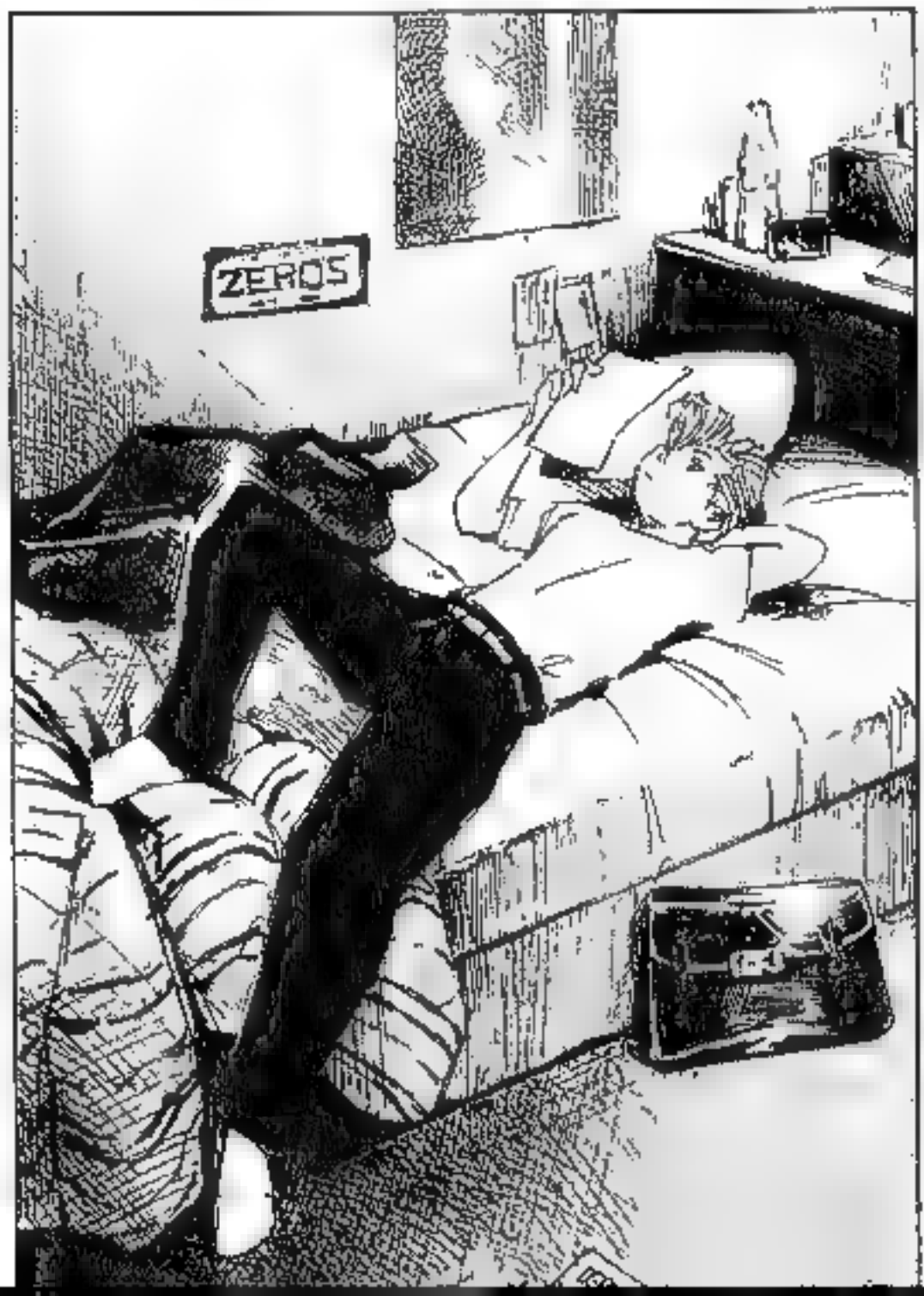


It's been 2 days
since I've last talked
with Shouko.







Shouko..

I probably won't be able to go to school with you anymore.

Sorry.

As I thought, because it seems my parents thought it was strange going from the Ikegami line, they found out about you.

But this time, show me a cool picture of you, alright?

- Shouko

Also, it seems that I'm not going to be able to go to the photo shoot as well.

I also can't go out and play at night... What do I do...?

There's a little problem, but...

...it seems like your gang is a lot of fun.

PS... We're legitimately going out, you know right?

The problem is that dad...

Is that really going on?

ZEROS

We've legitimately gone out, we know right?

I don't understand it...

AS I THOUGHT

AREN'T YOU ALL A LIVELY BUNCH.

EVEN I CAN SEE THAT.

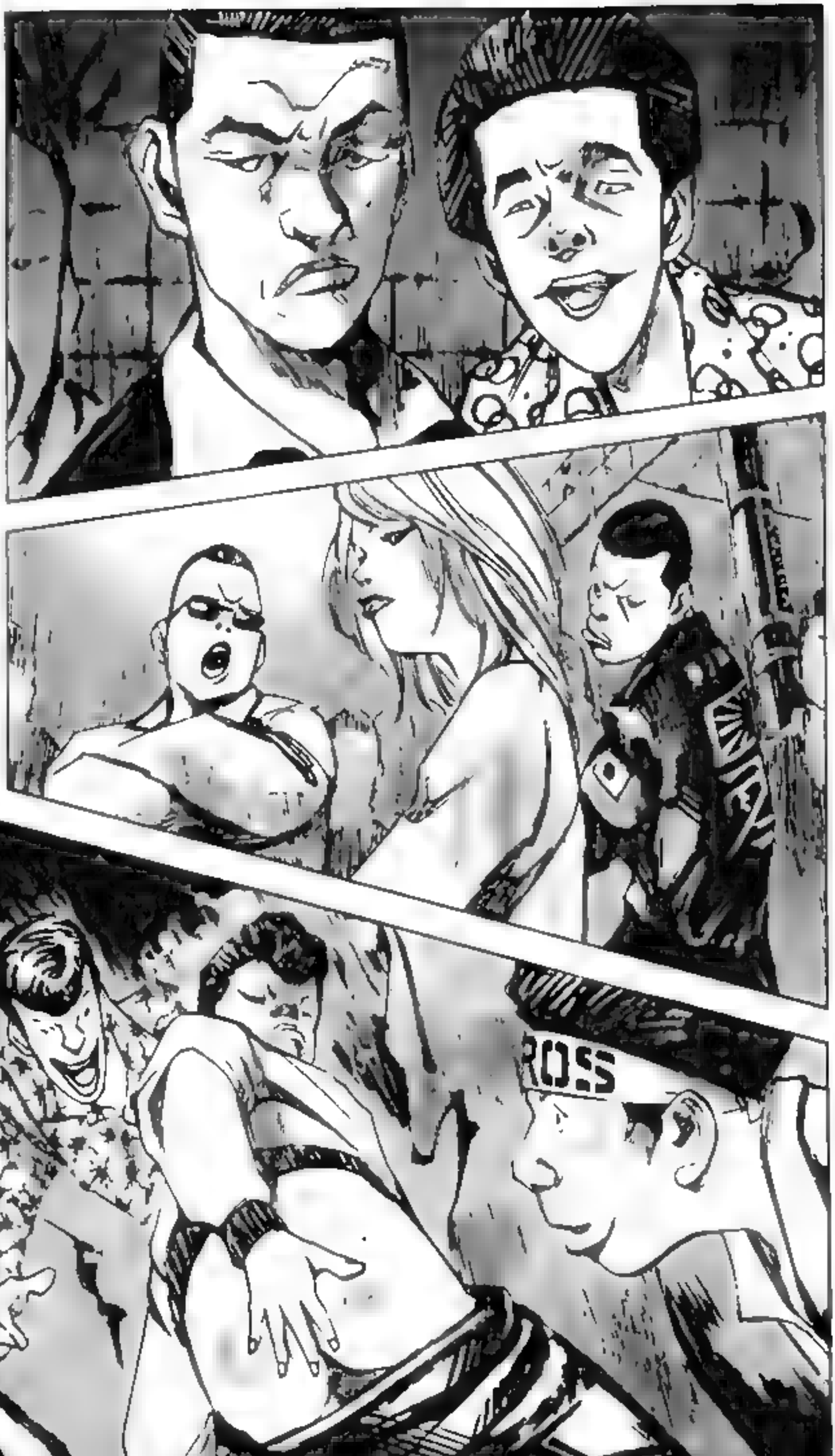
I FULLY UNDERSTAND EVERYONE'S SELF-ASSERTION.

AT THE MOMENT I'M ON THE SIDE OF DOCUMENTING, BUT

OH!/ BRING OUT THE FLAG!

LET'S GO BIG!

SNAP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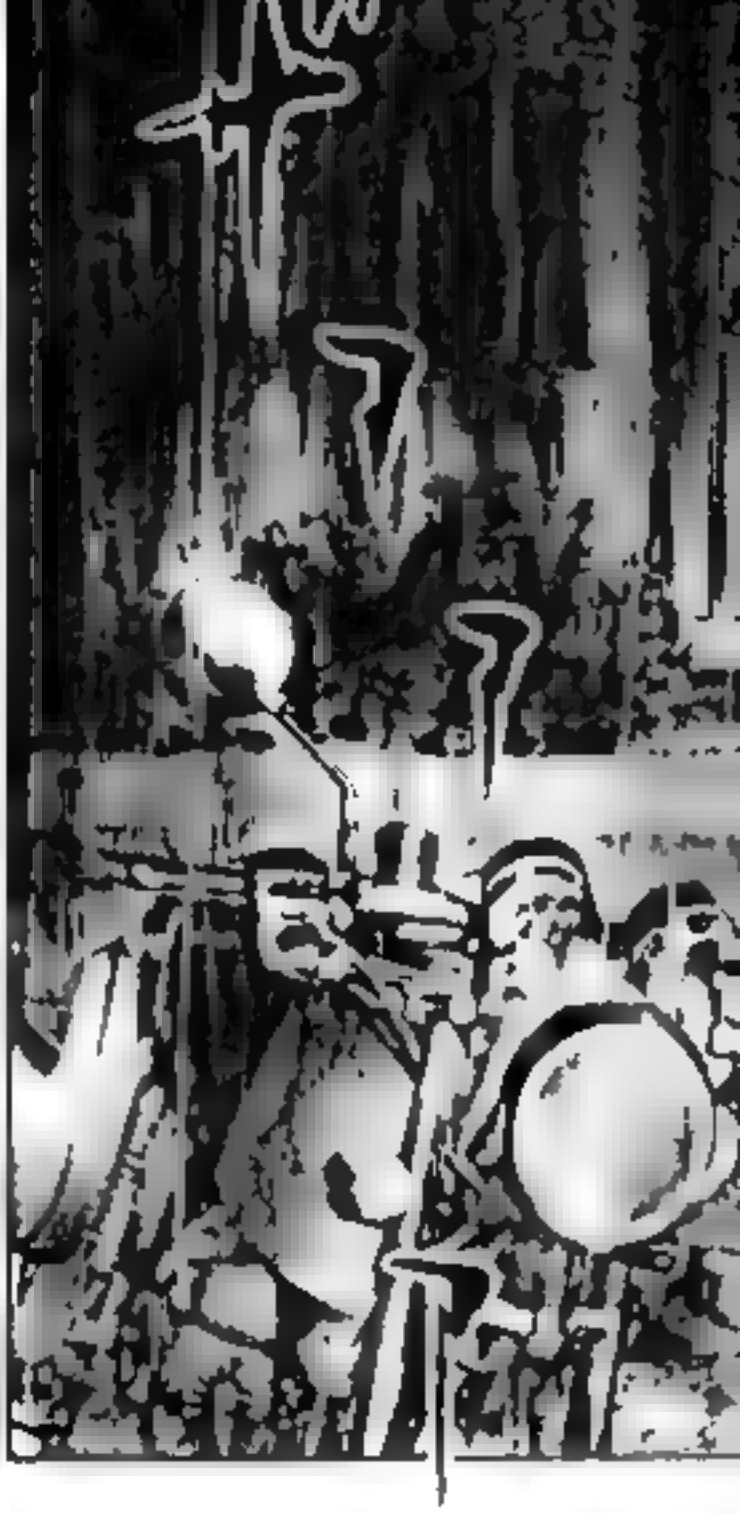
AEROS

衆狂連盟

UMM...
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.



IS THAT SO.
THANKS TO YOU GUYS I THINK I GOT SOME GOOD SHOTS.
RIGHT.
THANKS.

THAT'S RIGHT... IT'LL ONLY BE THE COOLEST PEOPLE THAT GET PICKED BUT...

YOU SAY GOOD SHOTS...
SO THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO USE THEM ALL.

WELL, SINCE I GOTTA GO TO COLLECT THEM MIND GIVING ME YOUR ADDRESS AND NUMBER?

SO CAN'T YOU GIVE US THE PHOTOS OF THE REST OF THE GUYS?

THAT I DON'T REALLY MIND BUT...

AH... WELL...

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN YOU CAN CONTACT THE PUBLISHERS.

AH... NO. I MEAN,

BEFORE, WHEN GANG'S WOULD COME TO MY HOUSE WITH THEIR BIKES IT WAS PROBLEMATIC.

IF THAT'S IT THEN I'LL GO BY CAR.

YOU... WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COLLECT THEM YOU HAVE TO DO AN APPOINT-MENT—

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR GUYS FEELINGS FOR WANTING THE PICTURES...

KICK

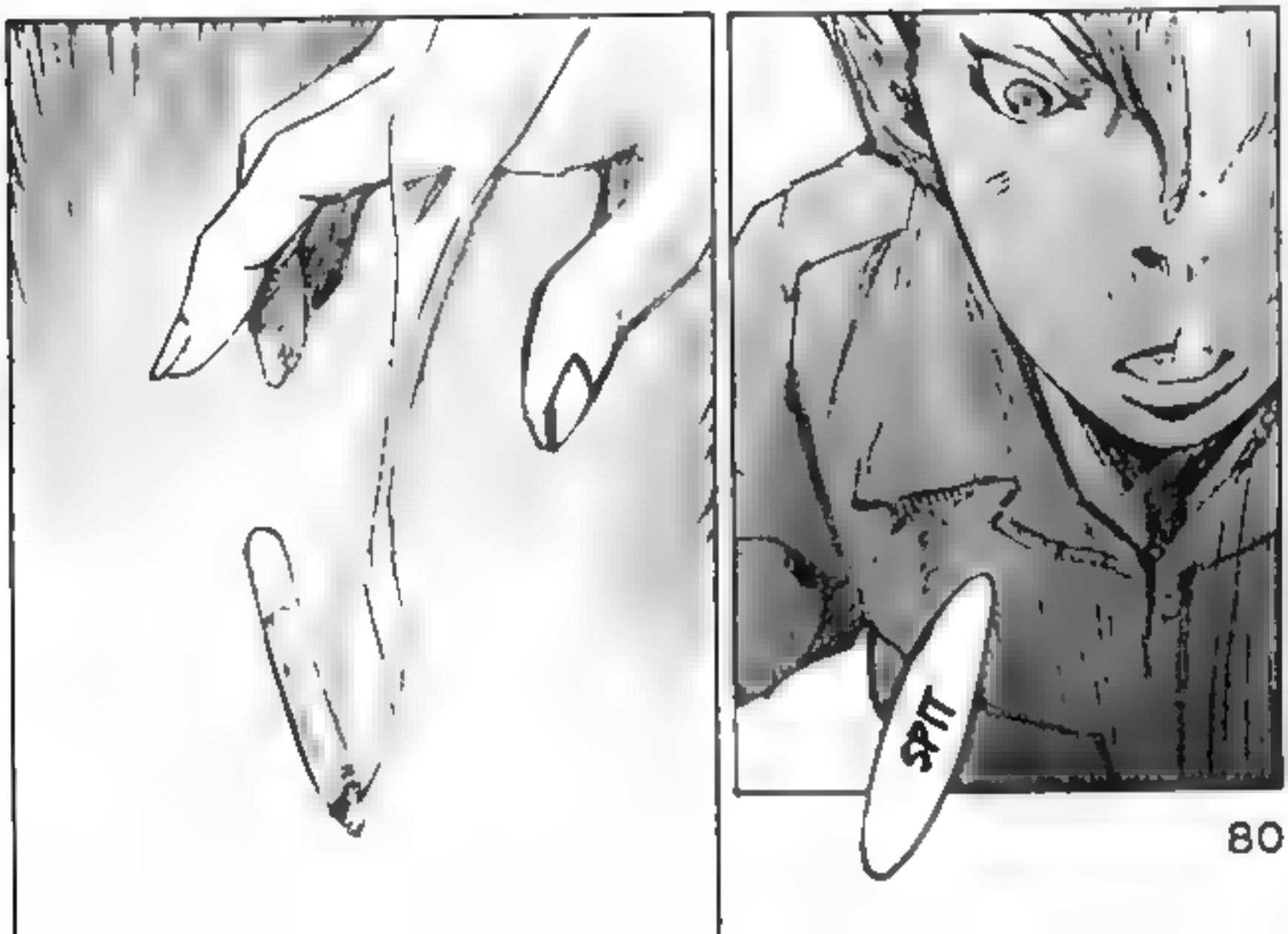
UGH.

DIDN'T I SAY IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINT-MENT?/

WHAT IF I WAS PICTURED AND I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

SAY,

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'M GONNA FIND YOUR HOUSE FOR SURE AND GO EVERY DAY WITH MY LOUD BIKE, ALRIGHT?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HOWEVER, DON'T SAY SHIT LIKE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND US WITH THAT SHITTY ATTITUDE.

OUCH!

YOU AND THE OTHERS ARE JUST COMMON LIARS.

THAT'S OFTEN THE CASE, HUH?

I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

I FEEL SHITTY.

HURRY UP AND BRING IT OUT

HEY MITSUI.

DO YOU KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE?

HUH?

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE.

HUH?

OI, YOU GUYS. SORRY, IT'S BAD....

WHA--T?

HAHA-HA.

MY BAD, MY BAD.... I'M AN IDIOT FOR ASKING.

HE WON'T SHUT UP ABOUT ME STAYING AT HIS PLACE TODAY

SO YOU'RE GONNA STAY OVER MANIO-~~~~N?

AAH!

HEHEHE.

THEN STAY OVER.

HE MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WITH THE RATIONAL MANION.

CHAPTER 7 END

I know that society has turned a cold shoulder on people like us.

For us, being in a gang isn't the funnest thing.

There,

it's summer already.

NO, I ACTUALLY BOUGHT IT!

FROM AN OLDER GUY AT MY SCHOOL FOR 30,000 YEN!

OVER-PRICED.

PTHW

MANION!

PUTTING ASIDE HOW MUCH IT WAS, WITH THAT FACE THE HONDA "GORILLA" MATCHES YOU TOO MUCH!

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

OF COURSE A BIKE AS CUTE AS THIS ONE WOULD BE FOR ME!

VRRm

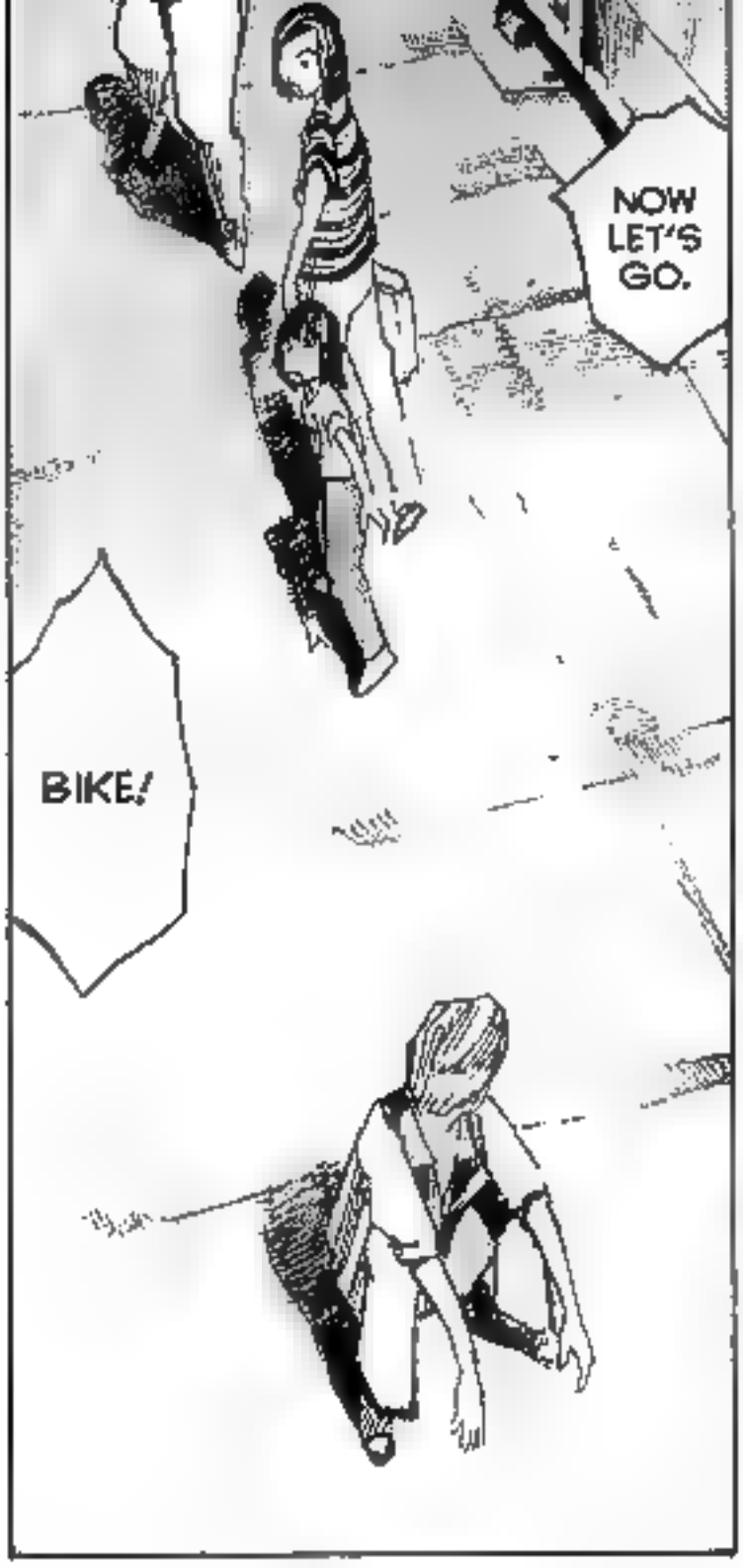
KYA-HAHA!

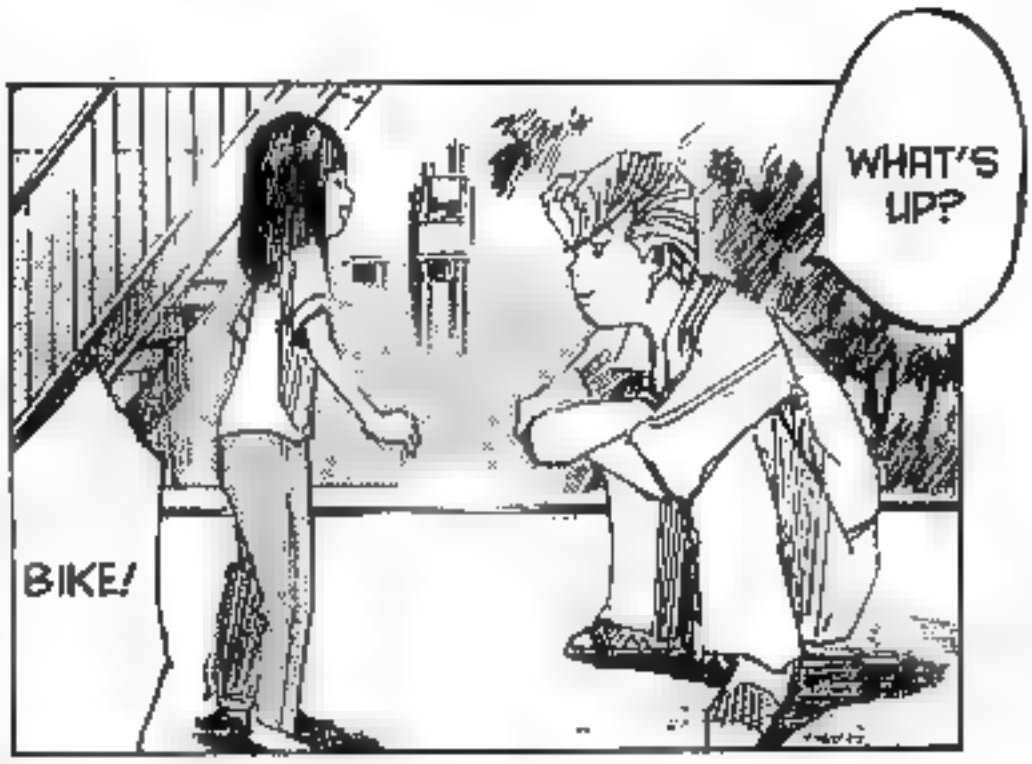
EVEN THOUGH IT'S TINY THE MUFFLER'S LOUD AS HELL.

BIKE!

BIKE!

KYA-HAHA!


NOW LET'S GO.
BIKE!


WHAT'S UP?
BIKE!

STOP IT, YURI!
EXCUSE US!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU THINK IT'S COOL?

Tch..

WE'RE HERE!
KOMIYA!!!
Whatever, it has nothing to do with me.

OPEN

MITSU!

MANION BOUGHT A GORILLA!

STEP

EXCUSEEE US!

STEP

!

Mitsu....

AH...

NOT GOOD.

AH~~~

IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS HAVE GOING TOO GOOD WITH PLAI-CHIEN LATELY

SNORE

HMM.

That is wrong

These are the
changes that mutate
shards we do

HEY.

I'M HUNGRY.

BUT I'M ALREADY TIRED OF GYUDON EVERY DAY.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,

IN SHINJUKU THERE'S AN AMAZING 24 HOUR SOBA SHOP.

I WANNA EAT SOBA~

LET'S GO. LET'S GO!

LET'S GO WITH THE GS AND THE GORILLA.

REALLY? 24 HOURS?

YEAH.

THAT AMAZING SOBA SHOP.

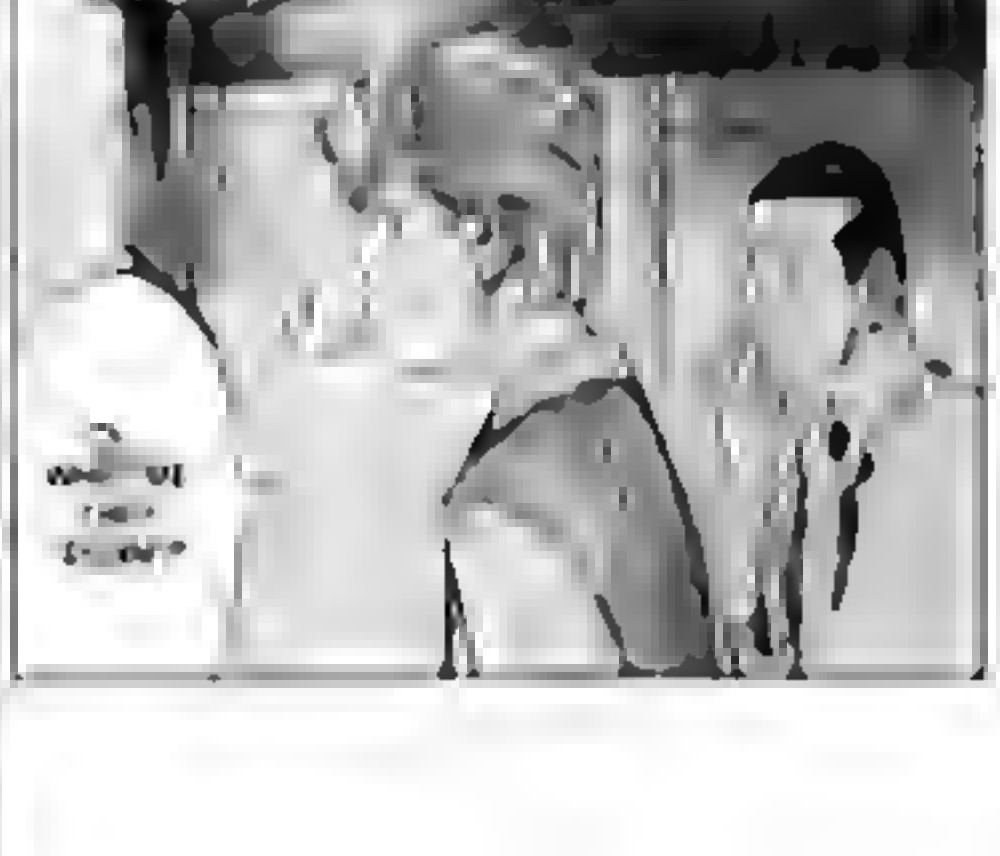
SO WHERE IS IT?

DAMN IT.. BECAUSE OF MY 50 CC ENGINE, GETTING HERE WAS SLOW.

AH, THAT'S IT.

名代 富士山そば

...IT'S NOT A STAND-AND-EAT, IS IT....



YO YO. WHAT ARE YA DOIN'?

IT'S SO AMAZING THEY'RE NOT SAYING A WORD.

IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A FUNERAL.

MMM

HUH?

STARE

GUNDAM
GUN-DAM--??

EH?
WHAT?

SO WHY ARE YA LINED UP?

THE MOVIE... OPENS TODAY...

YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

IT'S SIMILAR TO MAZINGER*.

ISN'T IT THAT..

ROBOT THING?

*A MANGA THAT WAS PUBLISHED FROM 1972-1973

DON'T YOU GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO DO?

LIKE EATING SOBA OR SOMETHING—

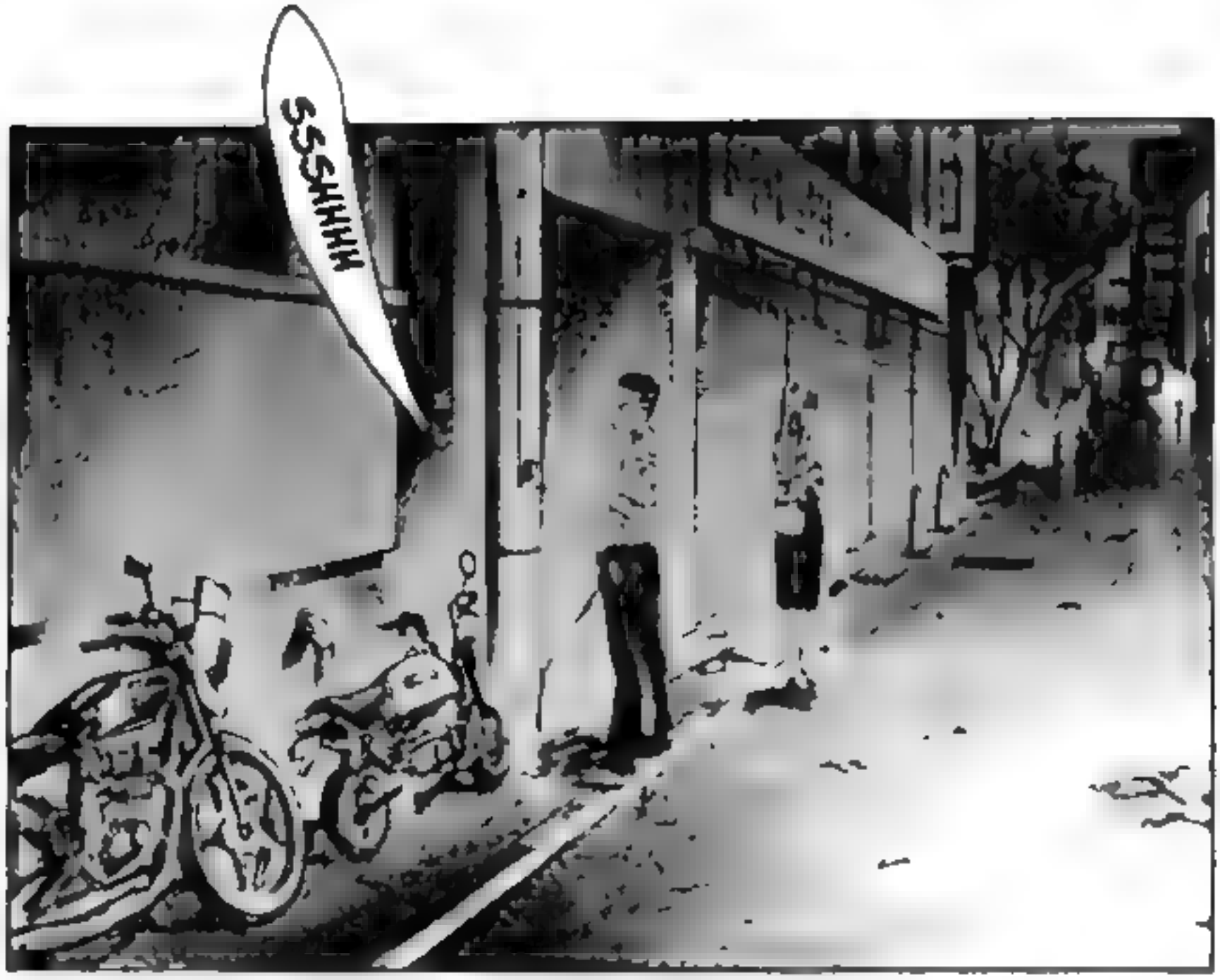
AH, NO—

LOTS OF FREE TIME, HUH?

HA?

YA LINED UP AT THIS TIME TO SEE A MOVIE?

AH!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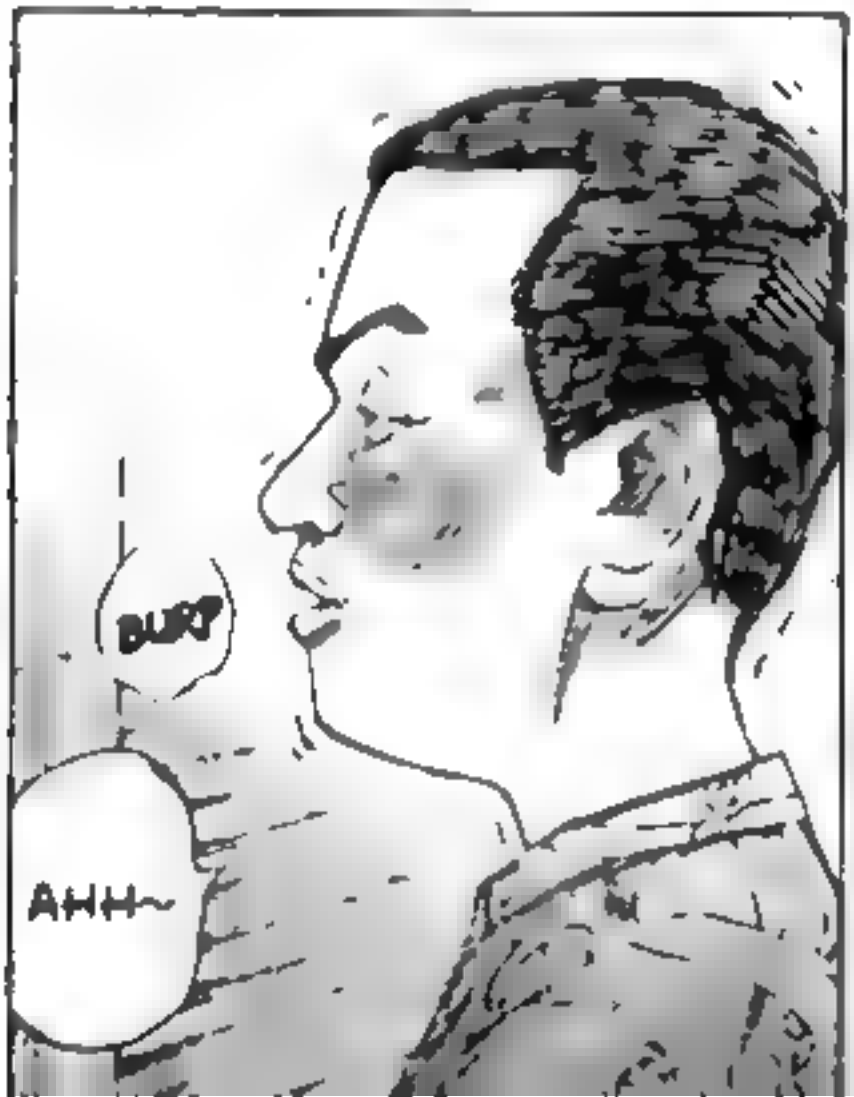

BURP
AHH~

SSSHHH

OI, YOU WAIT.

LET'S GO.

THAT'S BETTER.

IYAR- DON'T TOUCH ME WITH THAT HAND--

HUH?

WHERE THE HELL DO YA THINK YOU'RE PISSIN?

THIY POLE.

POLE.

HUUH?

CANNYA SEE?

HICCUP

BUHA

BESIDE THAT POLE IS MY BIKE, BY THE WAY

IT MATCHES YOU PRETTTTY GOOD HUH.

HA HA HA

YA HAVE A FACE LIKE A GORILLA!

GUH

WAIT!

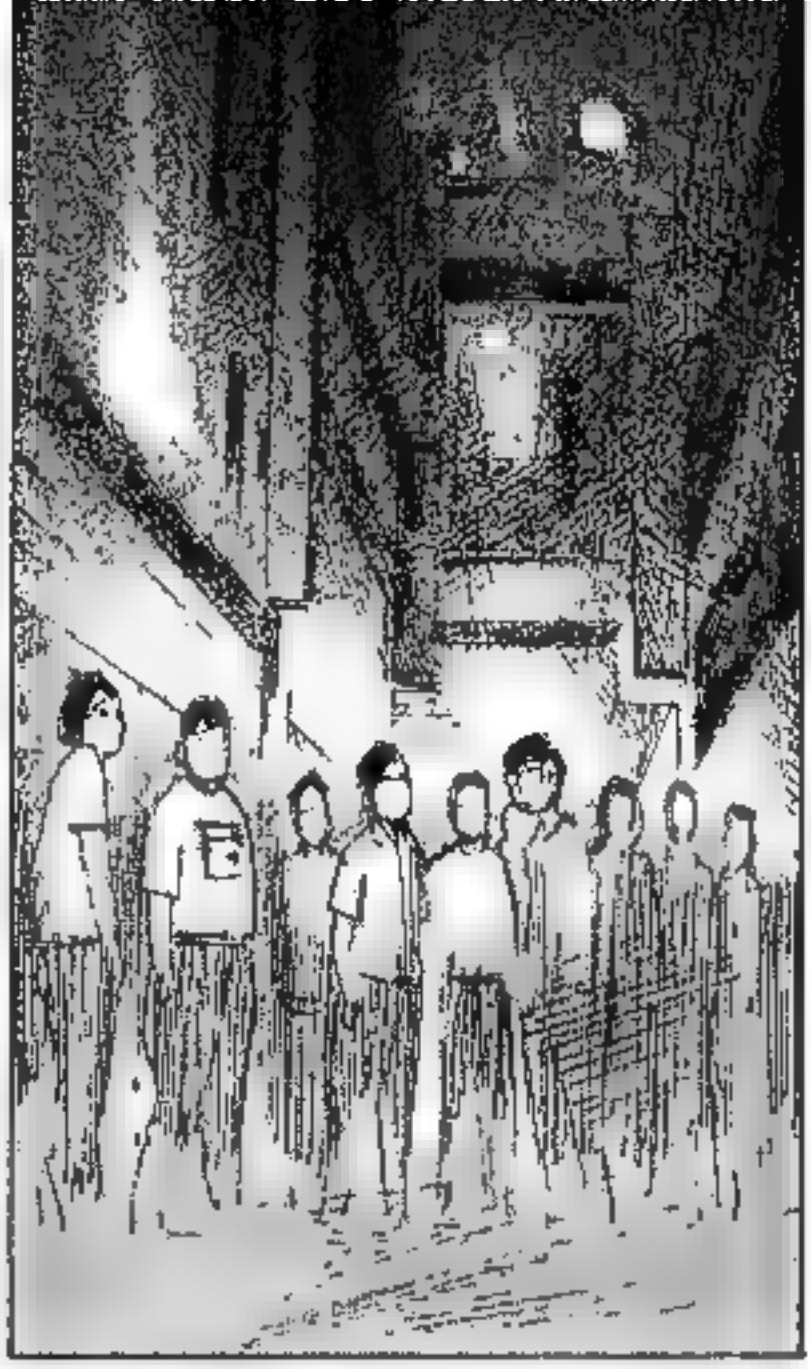
GUH

WHAT!

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T SEE?

GULP

YOU FUCKERS...



MANION.
YOU'RE GONNA GET REPORTED BY THE GUNDAMS.

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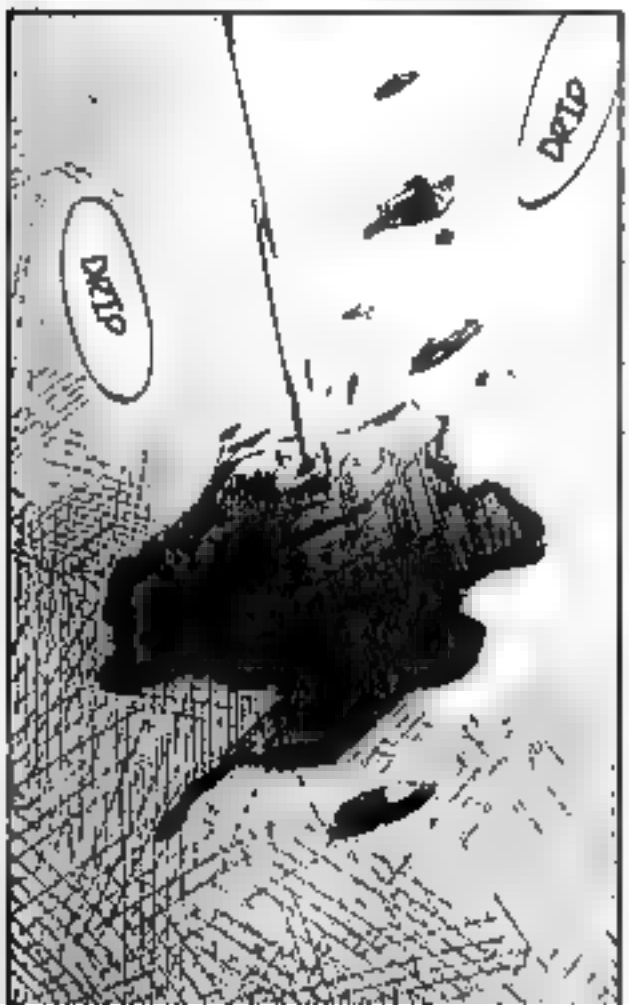
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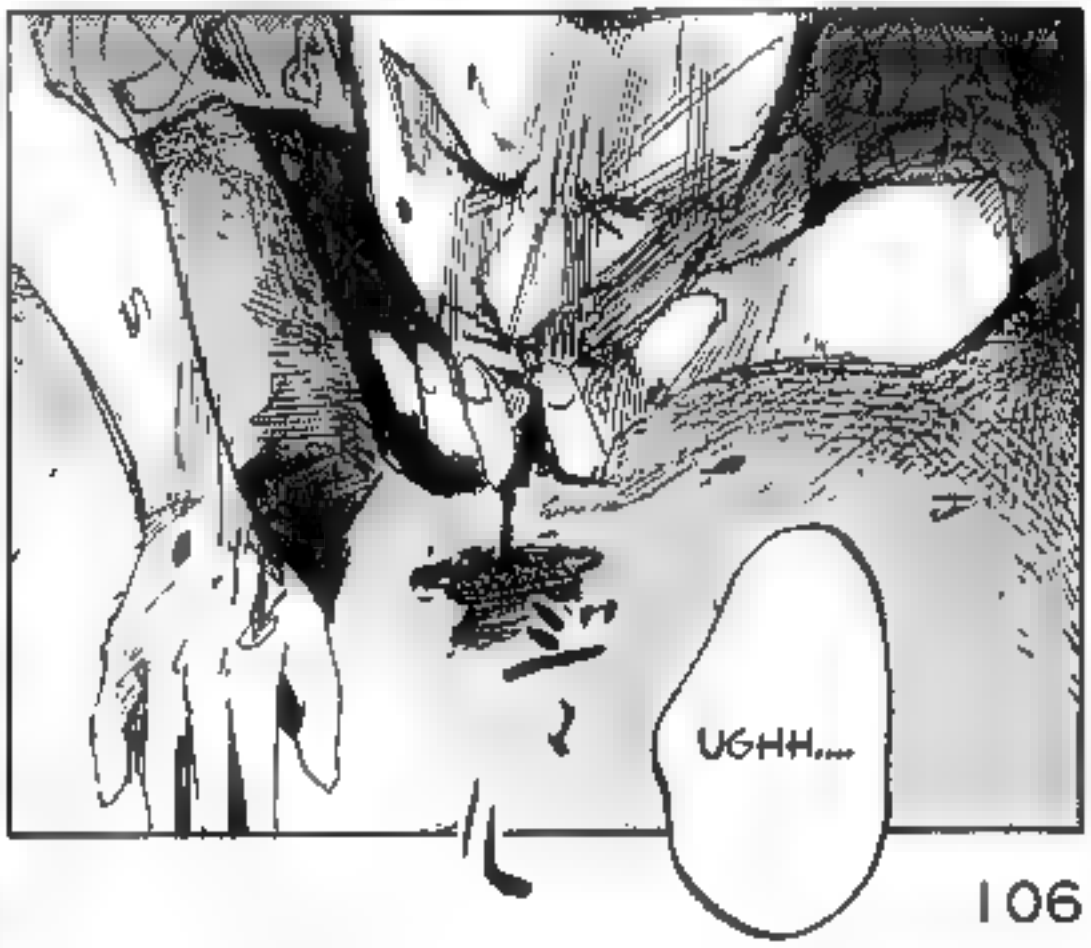

UGHH....

LET GO OF ME!

OUCH!

YOU GUYS

WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU!

DO IT IF YOU CAN.

CLENCH

WE'RE THE SHINAGAWA ZEROS. COME WHENEVER.

NOW...
I'M OFF.

DON'T SAY SO MUCH UNNECES-SARY THINGS.

SPEAKING OF IT, THERE WAS A CALL FROM ISHIKAWA YESTERDAY.

TAKASHI.

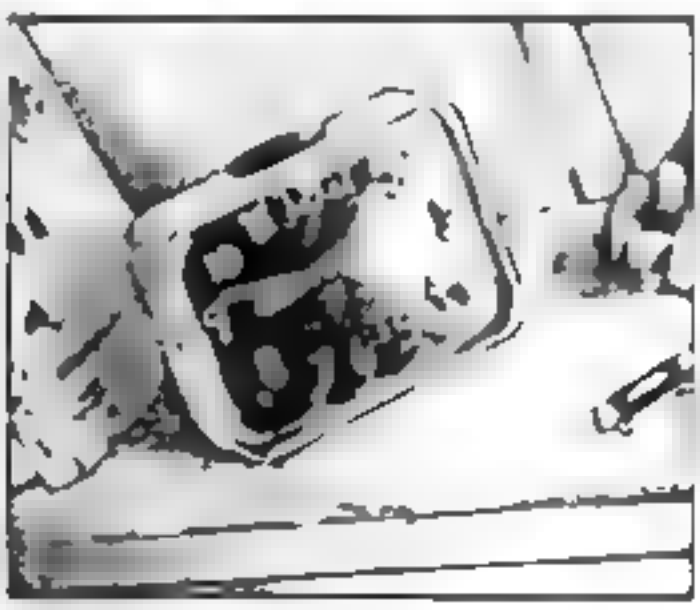
BECAUSE OUR SON IS RARELY HOME.

I TOLD HIM TO CALL AGAIN TODAY.

EH?

It's been a week now since I've heard her voice.

I want to run into her...



HELLO?

BUT IT'S FOR ME

RRRIIING

WHAT?

WHAT EMER-GENCY...?

IT'S AYASE.

OH. IS THIS KASE?

THERE'S AN EMERGENCY MEETING WITH THE HIGHER-UPS SO COME TO JOHNSON'S IMMEDIATELY.

YEAH.

ANYWAYS, JUST COME.

WHAT?

WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU GUYS...

DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE

...WAS A LEADER OF THE SASAJIMA "GOKURAKU".

THE GUY YOU BEAT UP IN SHINJUKU...

Gokuraku?

Sasajima...

YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT GOKURAKU IS ALREADY.

AND CRACKED KYOTA IN THE HEAD.

YESTERDAY THOSE GUYS CAME ALL THE WAY HERE

KUWAHARA CAME AL-READY SO COME IN.

ONCE THOSE GUYS GET UP, A GANG HUNTING ARMY WILL FORM AS IF THEY'RE LISTENING TO A WAR SONG.

EXCUSE
ME!

I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHER TWO...

THAT'S FINE.

SO IT WAS YOU....

GRIP

YES!

OI YOU.

....UM...

YOU REALLY DID IT, HUH?

S... SORRY...

IS THAT YOUR EXCUSE?

I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS PART OF GOKUMIKAI.

SO, WHAT DO WE DO..

WE CAN'T BE QUIET AFTER WHAT THEY DID TO KYOTA.

WE COULD GET THEM ARRESTED.

I SAY WE GO OVER THERE AND CLEAN THEM UP!

ARRES-TED?!
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL KUWA-HARA!

EXCUSE ME.
KYOTA.

IF THEY GATHER WITH THEIR AFFILIATES, THEY HAVE ABOUT 500 PEOPLE.

HA?

IF WE WERE TO ATTACK THEM, AND WE DON'T GATHER AROUND THAT AMOUNT....

UGH..

IF WERE ATTACKED WE PAY THEM BACK... THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SAYING?

This is getting bad...

G...

GOT IT.

This isn't a game.

THEIR PEOPLE DETEST GOKURAKU THE MOST.

I HAD A CALL WITH SUGAWARA.

OHH? ABOUT?

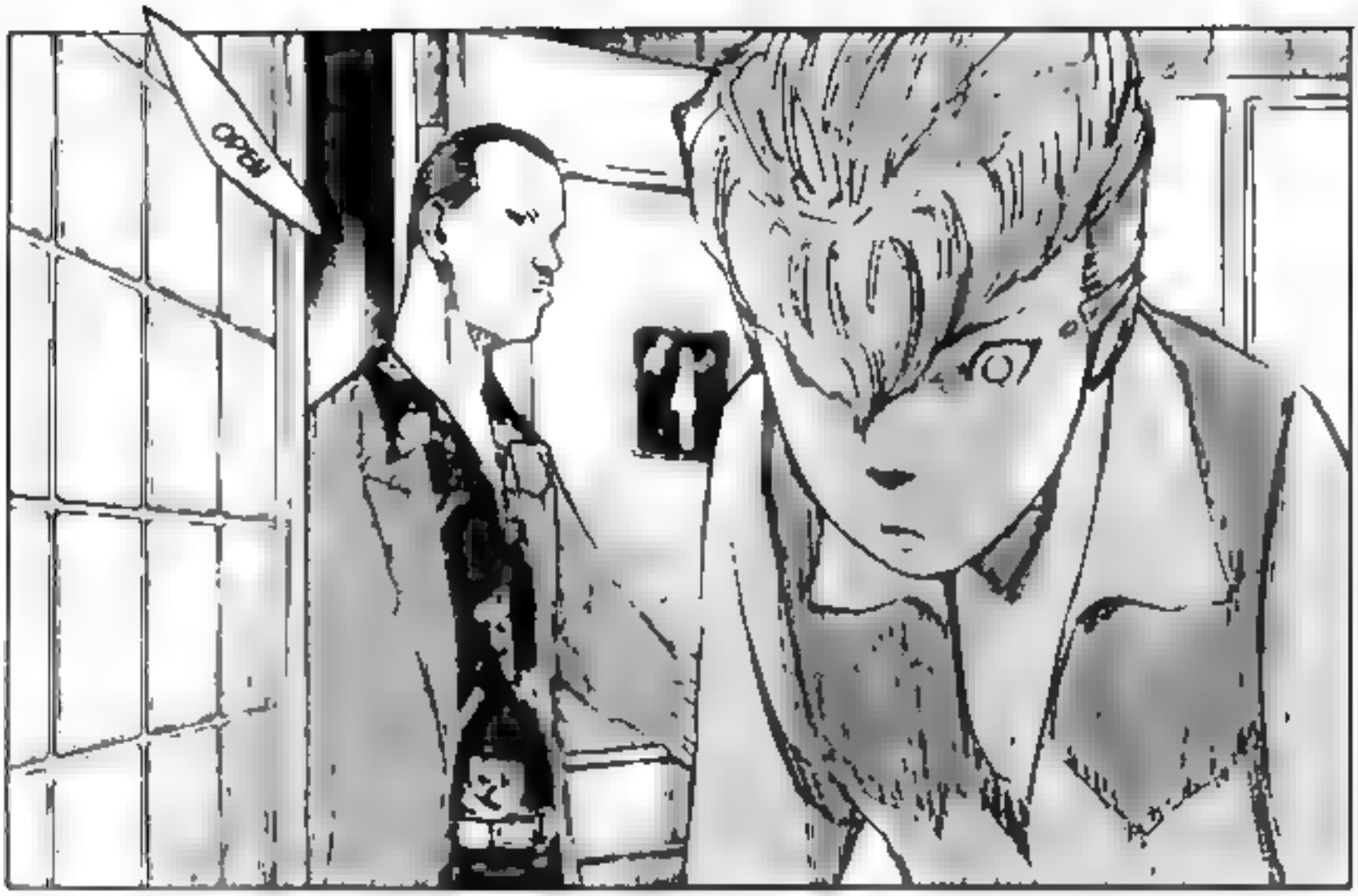
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

I'M GONNA KILL THEM!

AL-RIGHT!

FIRST OF ALL, SOMEONE'S GOT TO GET SOME INFOR-MATION.

FIND THEIR GATHERING SPOT.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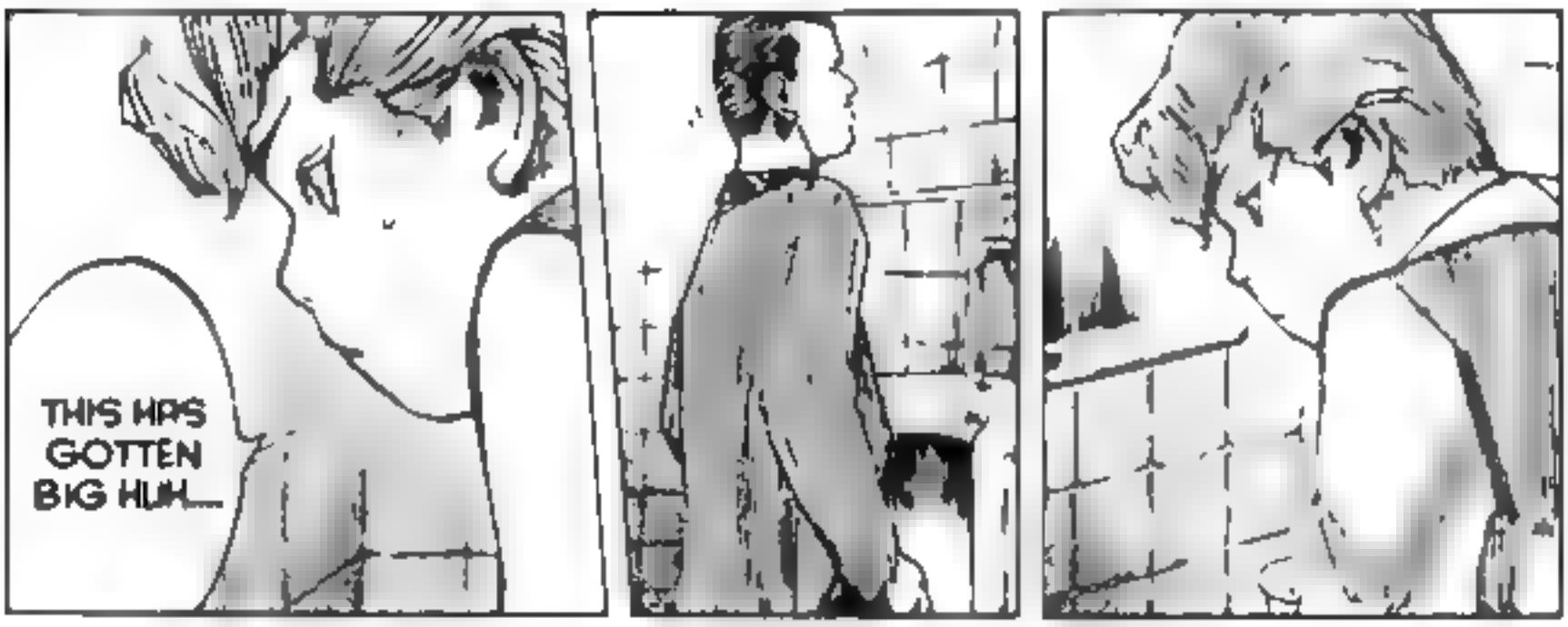
THIS HAS GOTTEN BIG HUH...

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE WORST.
THOSE GUYS HAVE LIVED BY TAKING OUT GANGS... THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.

SSSHHHHH

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO FACE YOUR WORST ENEMY HEAD-ON.

SIMPLY PUT, THIS IS A BIG WAR.

IF YOU DON'T TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY

PEOPLE WILL DIE.

It's
scary.

Once I get
over this, what
lies ahead of me?

TAKASHI...

YO.

I CALLED YOU EARLIER.

YOU'RE STILL HERE?

I WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE.

CHAPTER 8 END

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WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
59-6

HOW 'BOUT WE GO FOR A RIDE?

UH

WE JUST WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK.

WE'RE FROM "GOKU RAKU".

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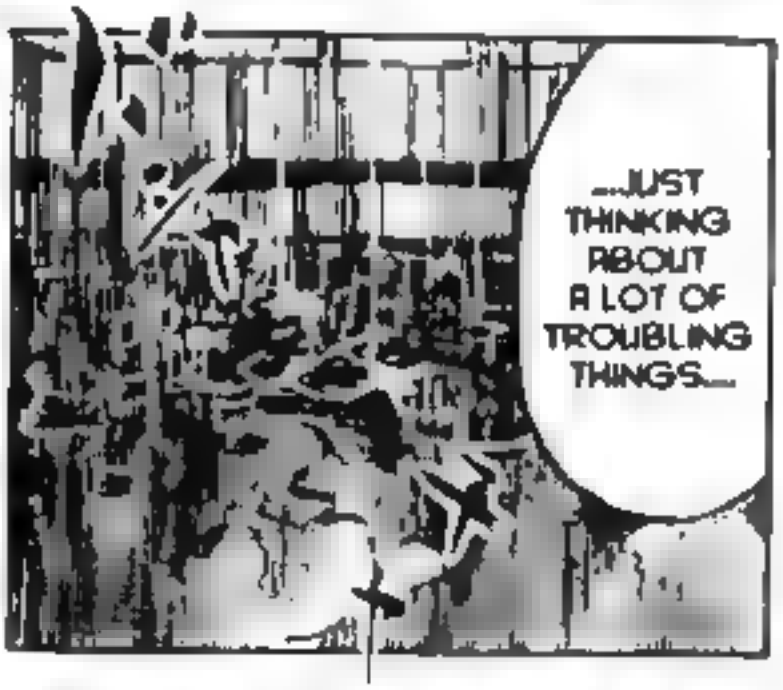
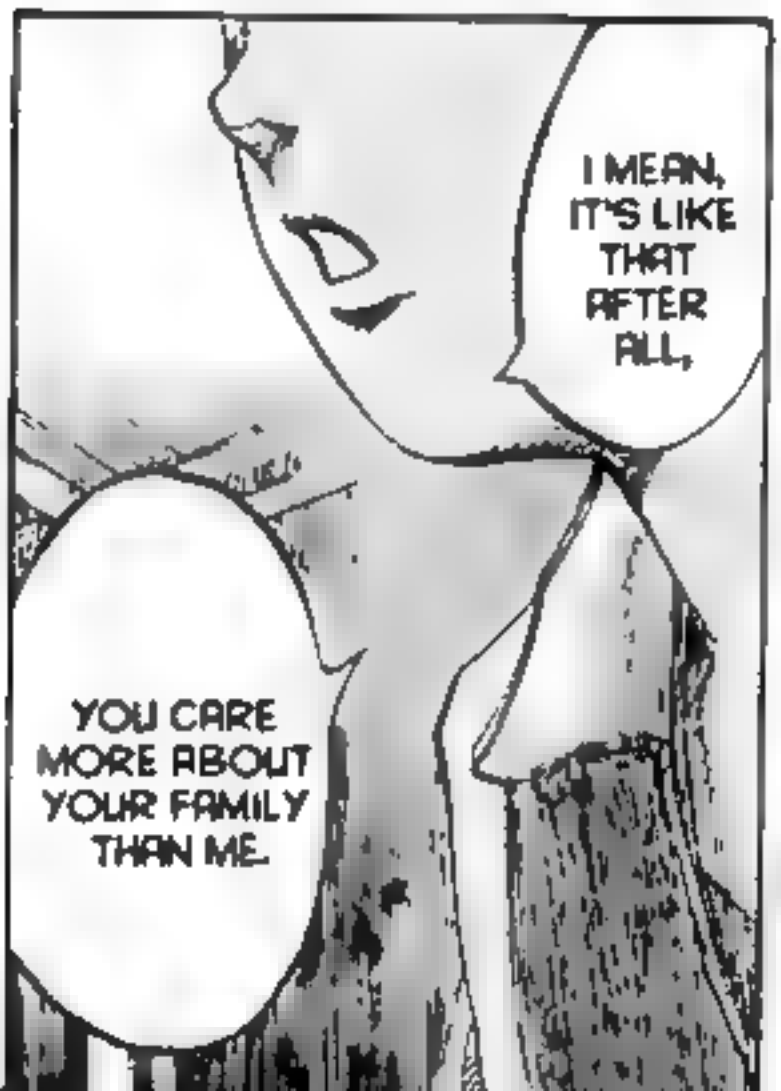
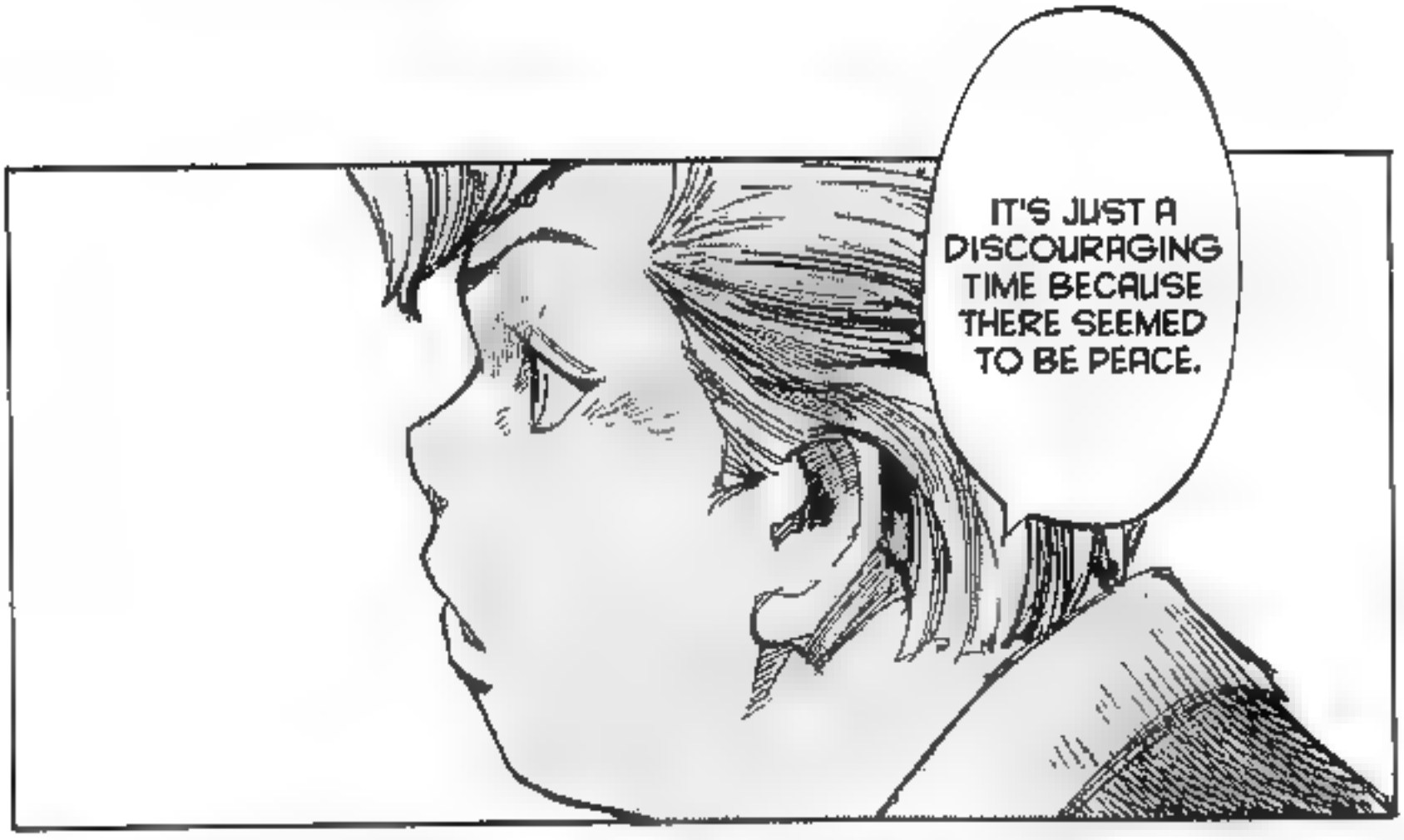
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU FEELING OKAY?

DO YOU MEAN US....?


...JUST THINKING ABOUT A LOT OF TROUBLING THINGS....


I MEAN, IT'S LIKE THAT AFTER ALL,
YOU CARE MORE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY THAN ME.

THERE'S..
THAT AS WELL.


IT'S JUST A DISCOURAGING TIME BECAUSE THERE SEEMED TO BE PEACE.

...OF THE GANG RIGHT?

I SEE.

IT'S NOT THAT THERE'S NO PEACE BECAUSE OF YOU,
IT'S BECAUSE...

GRIP

DNIMS

WELL, YOU SEE...

IT SEEMS THAT YOU GUYS BROKE ONE OF OUR GUY'S NOSE...

GRIP

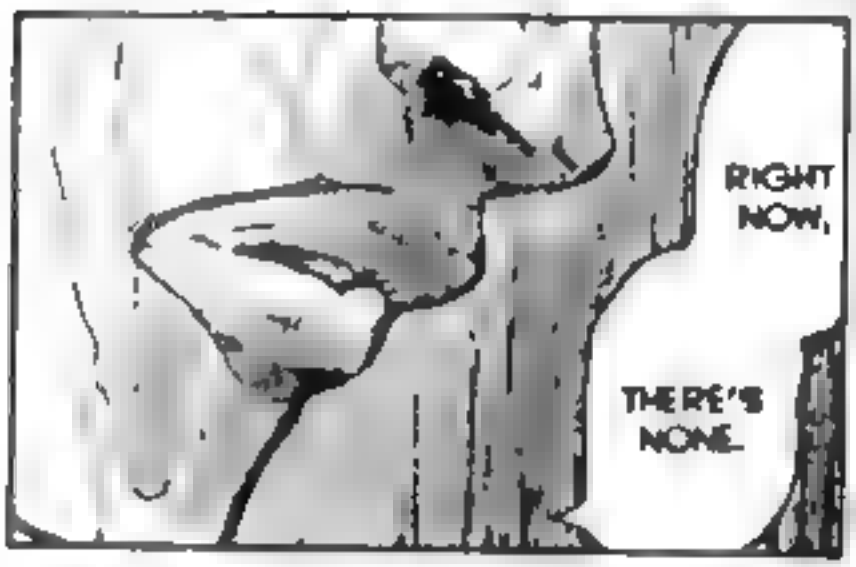
SO... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

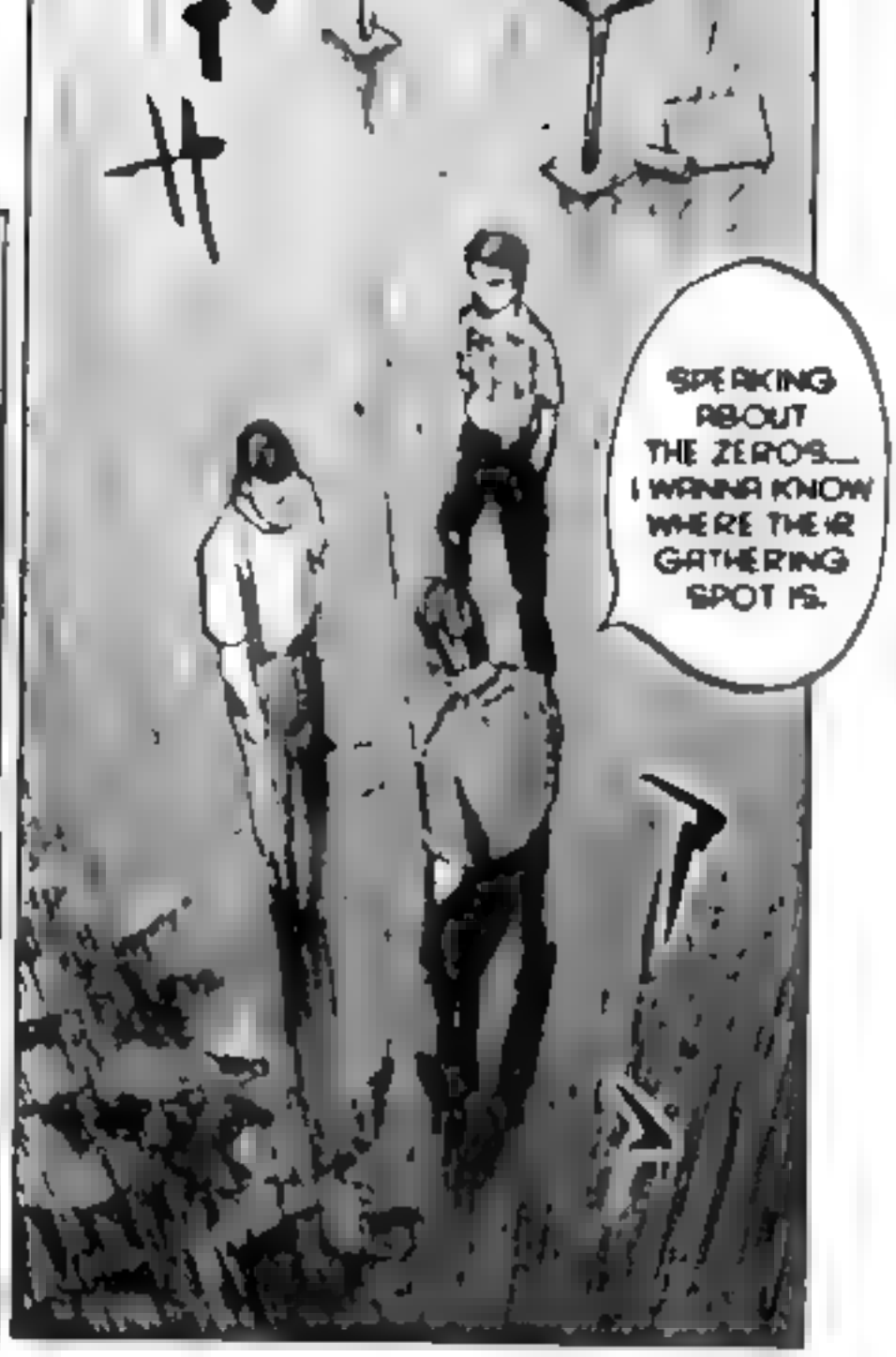
AND BECAUSE YOU TRANSFORMED HIS FACE YOU ALSO MADE HIS WOMAN REALLY UPSET.

THUNDER

SADA-HARU OH!

FLAMINGO BATTING STYLE!


RIGHT NOW,
THERE'S NONE.


SPEAKING ABOUT THE ZERO'S... I WANNA KNOW WHERE THEIR GATHERING SPOT IS.

IDIOT.

ALSO THINGS LIKE THE LOCATION WOULD BE DECIDED BY THE HIGHER-UPS...

GAH

OI OI, DON'T GET STIFF ON ME GORILLA!

I DON'T KNOW!

IF YOU'RE PLAYING DUMB YOU WON'T BE GOING HOME!!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE TELLING ME THERE'S NO MEETING SPOT!

AND BESIDES THAT,

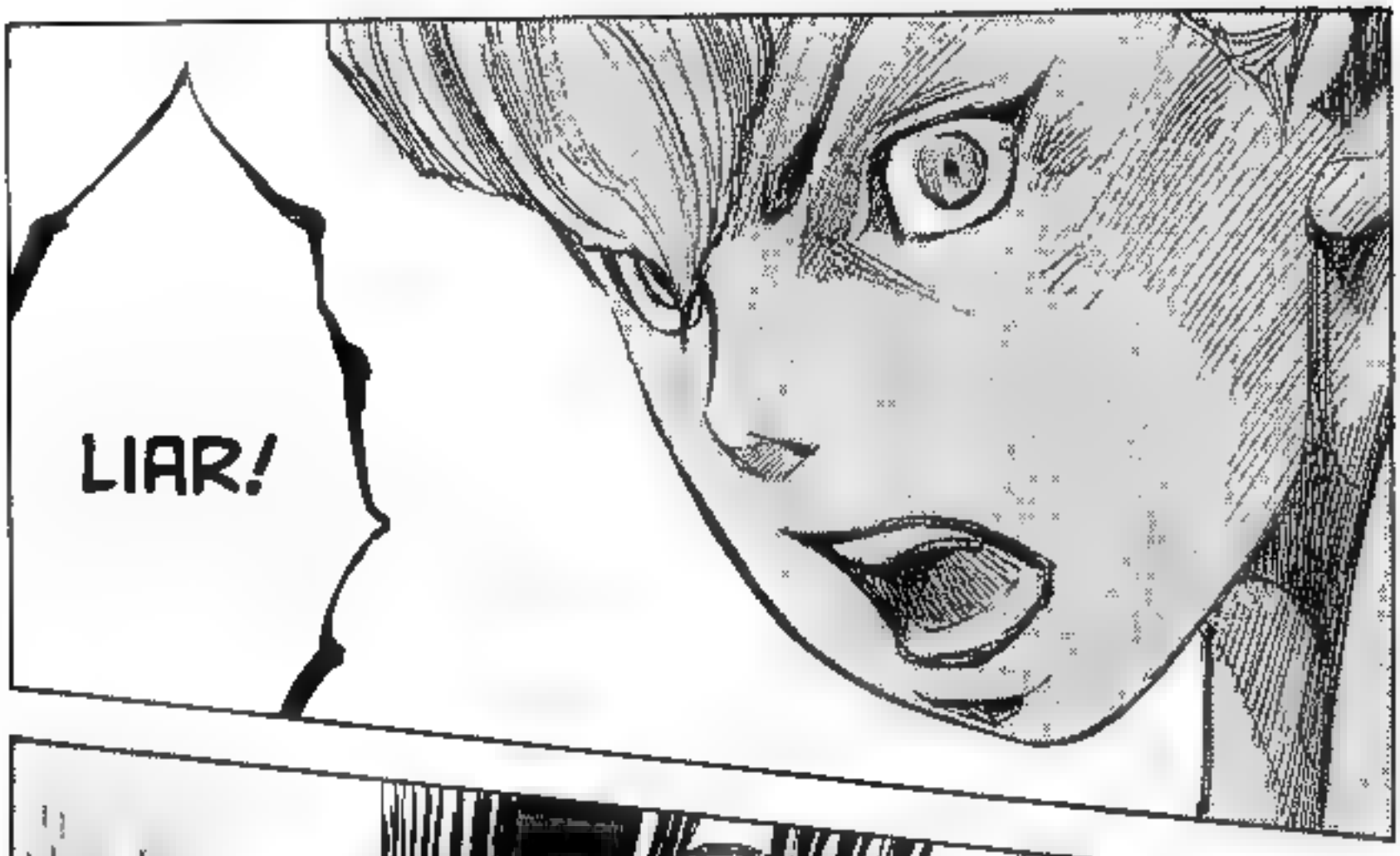
I DON'T THINK MY FAMILY IS THAT IMPORTANT.

So why is what her parents said affecting me?

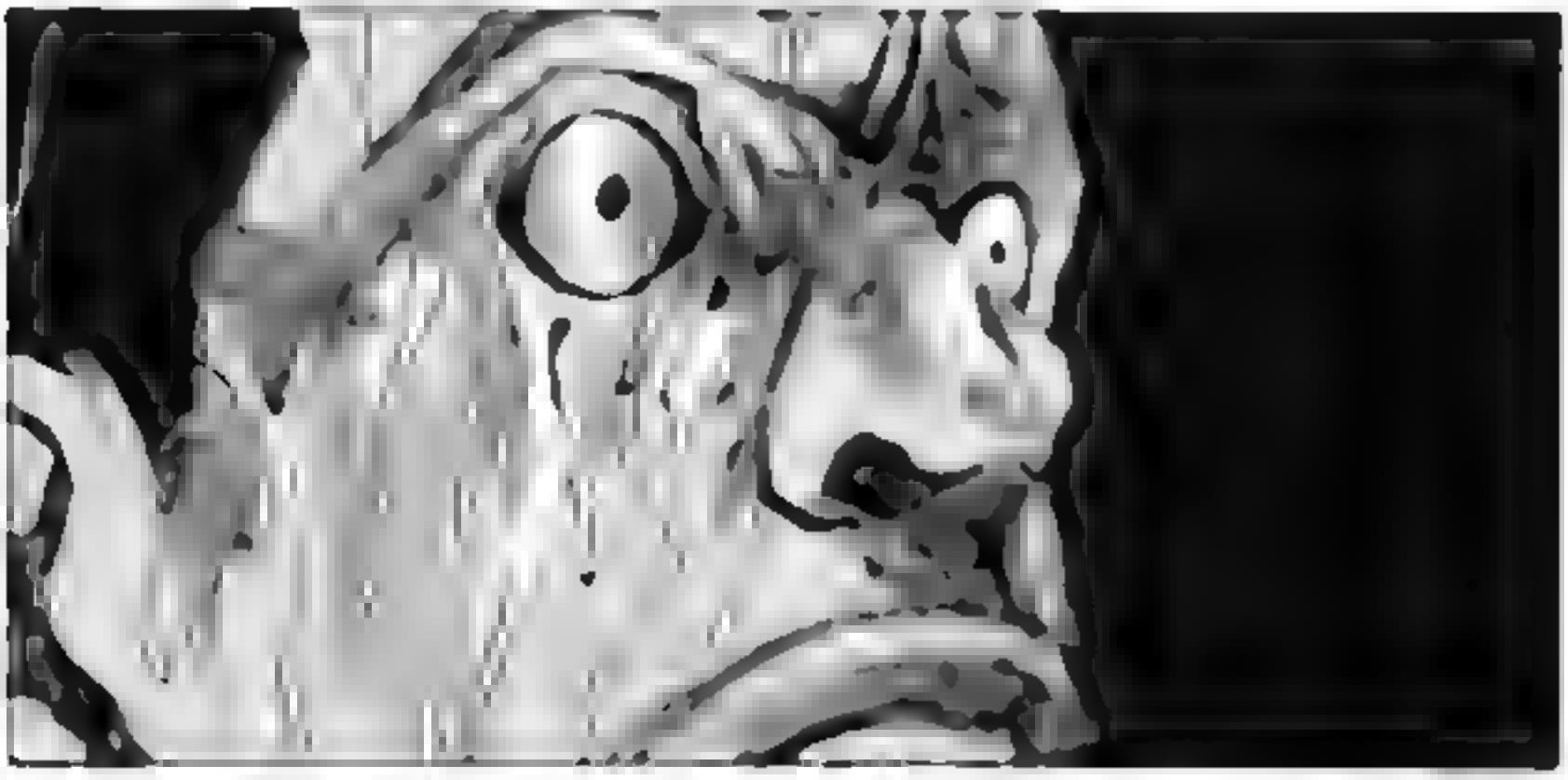
IT'S FUNNY THAT THERE'S NO PEACE BECAUSE OF GANGS.

HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD DO WHAT YOU WANT.

I ALSO THINK ABOUT YOU A LOT TAKASHI.


LIAR!

I...



IF IT HAD HIT, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A MURDER.

AAA AAA AAA AAH!

GU

I'LL HIT A HOME-RUN---

I KNEW IT WAS TOO DIFFERENT BETWEEN YOU AND I.

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN FEELING.

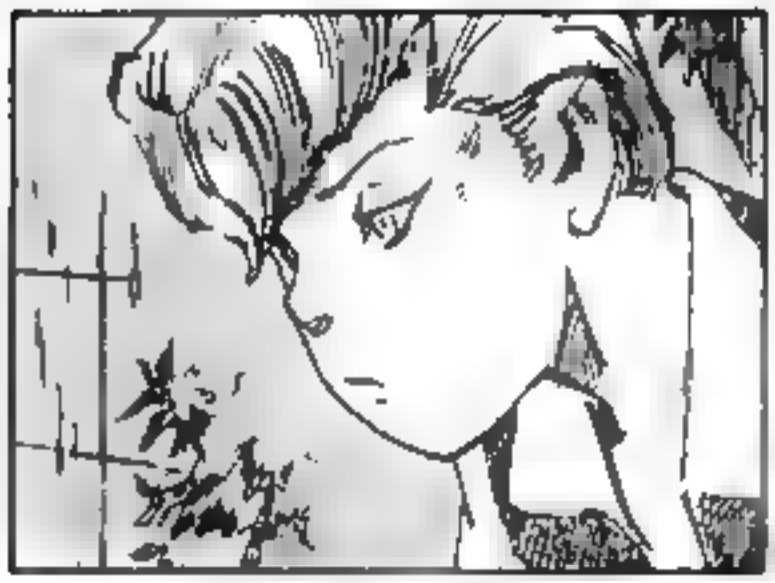
BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN A WOMAN THAT PLAYS AROUND ALL NIGHT IS GOOD EITHER.

NO.

THAT'S HOPELESS.

SAY TAKASHI,

SO DO YOU WANT TO HAVE ME AND BE IN THE GANG AS WELL?

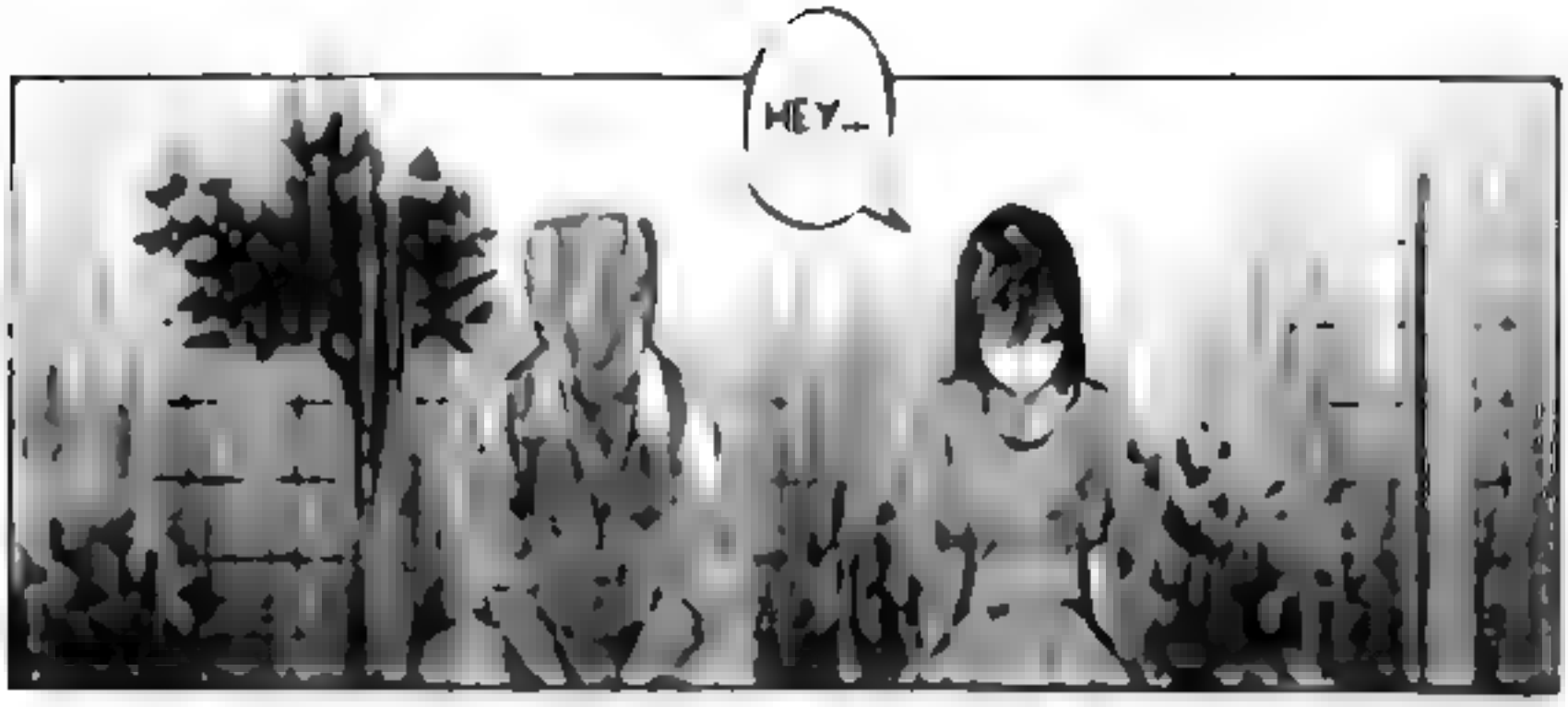


I...
DON'T KNOW.

SO WHAT DO I DO?!

HEY,
FROM NOW ON, IT SEEMS THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF STORIES.
IF YOU CAN SPEAK ABOUT IT, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS TOO.

I HATE THESE KIND OF FIGHTS.


HEY...

LET'S
KISS.

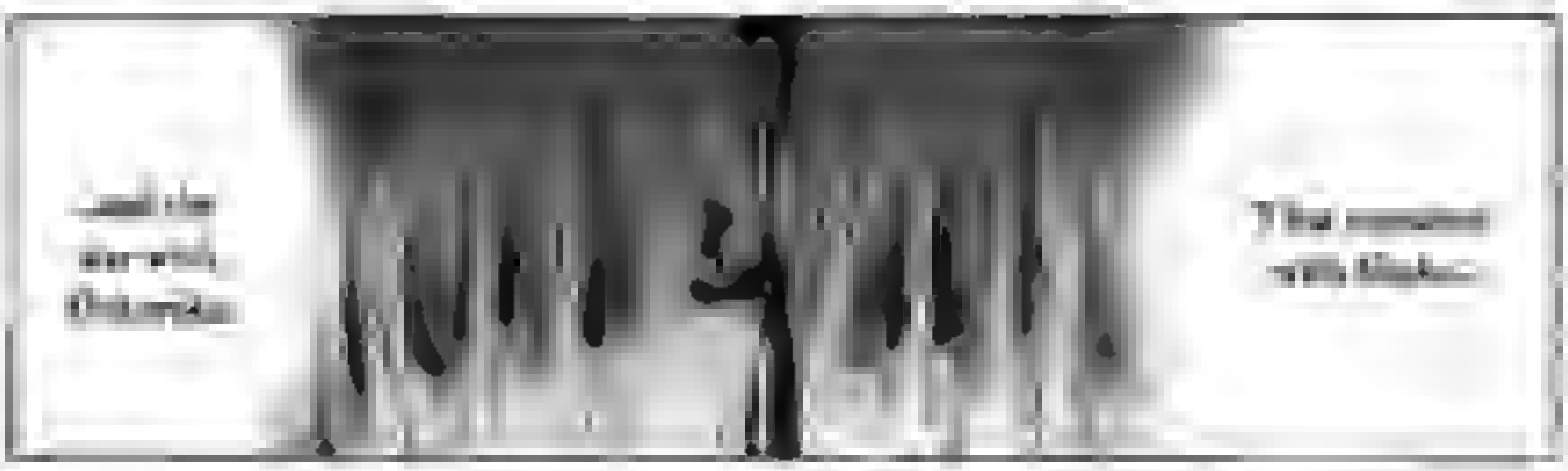
WE'RE GONNA HUNT THEM DOWN IN ONE ATTACK.

IT'S GONNA BE THE SAME WITH THE ZEROS.

THE NAME'S RINDOU. I'M THE GUY THAT CONTROLS THE GOKURAKU... REMEMBER IT.

SLAM

LOOK AT YOU NOW.



I can't think of anything...

WON'T YOU AT LEAST RESPOND TO US?

SEE YOU LATER.

If I tell mom the whole thing she'll probably get sad.

I'LL BE BACK.

NIMI

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

MINION...

TRICK-SHI...

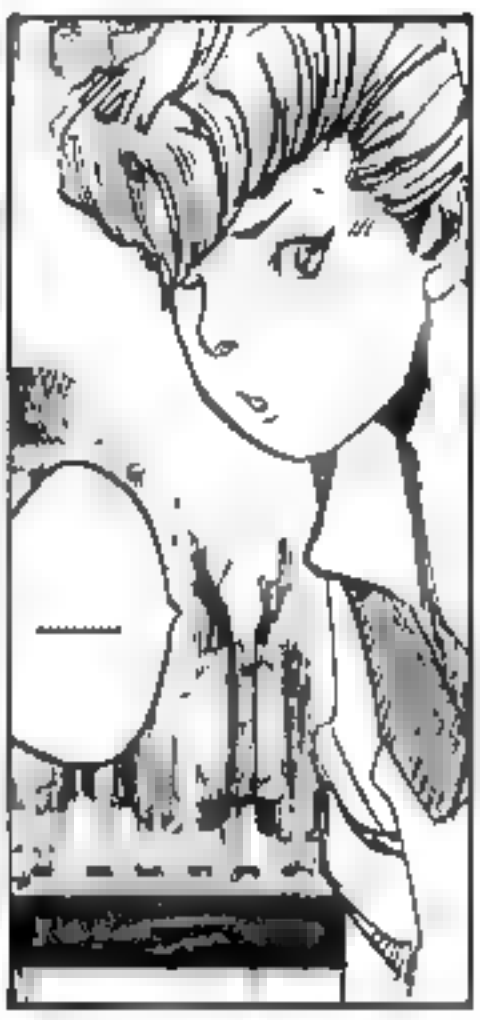
...WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

EXCUSE US.

藤酒店

YOU BOYS...

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?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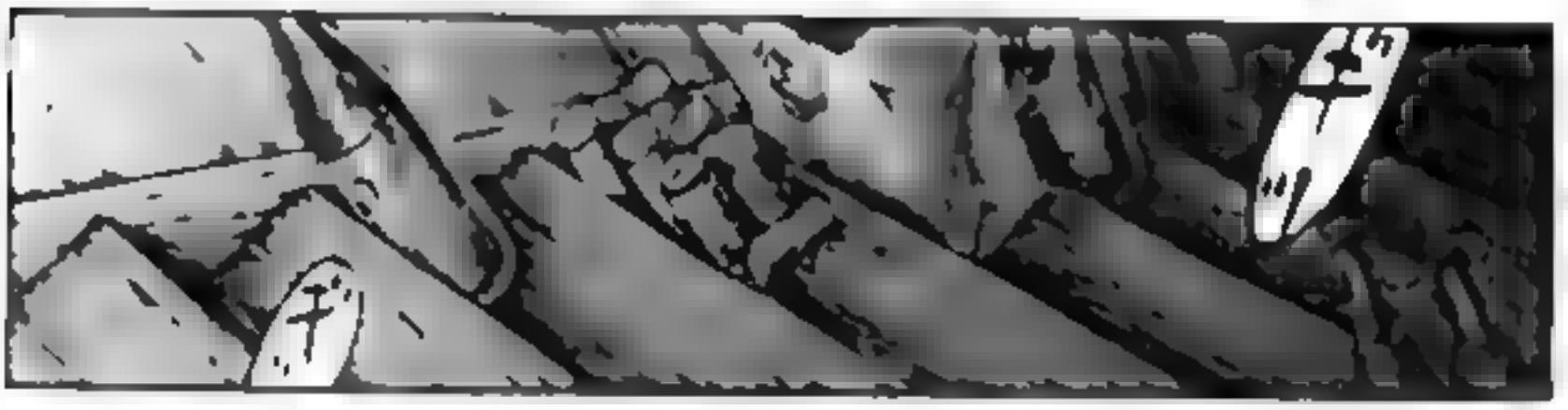

This happened when I was with Shoko...

YO.....

SO WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

WELL,

BEFORE COMING HERE I WAS WITH THE HIGHER-UPS.

THEY SAID IT'S GOING TO BE A COMPLETE WAR.

MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S SPLIT-TING....

ARE YOU OKAY...?

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

THEY'RE GOING FOR THE ZEROS FIGUREHEAD.

YEAH.

IS THAT SO—

WE DEFINITELY WON'T LOSE.

WE'RE GONNA SMASH THEIR HEADS IN.

I GUESS I SHOULD GET GOING...

THERE'S A MEETING TODAY AS WELL...

BY THE WAY TAKASHI.

HMP

HUH?

I CAN'T DO THAT.

DON'T GO.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU TWO STAYED HERE.

IT'S BAD...

JOHN-SONS...

I...

TOLD GOKURAKU ABOUT JOHNSONS.

THEN I SHOULD TELL THEM ALL THE MORE SO!

THEY'LL GET ATTACKED!

THEY'LL DEFINITELY COME.

TAIKASHI... THEY'RE SERIOUSLY...

...GOING ALL OUT.

THAT'S GOOD. MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD UNTIL WE GET INTO SHIRAGAWA SO WE DON'T STAND OUT

HIDE ALL YOUR WEAPONS AS WELL.

極樂

STEALTH

PRESS-

WE'D BE LIKE SCUM...

WE CAN'T HIDE FROM OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

MANION,

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

AFTER ALL, WE'RE THE ONES WHO STARTED THIS WAR.

...IF WE DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

FROM NOW ON, WE COULDN'T SHOW OUR FACE ANYWHERE.

I'LL GO TOO AND APOLOGIZE AS WELL.

YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU SHOULD JUST FOCUS ON GETTING BETTER AS FAST AS YOU CAN.

BUT...

LET'S GO BACK TO THE WAY BEFORE.

I'm always nervous when I drive with no license.

But now it's the least of my concerns.

I have no choice but to get defiant.

I no longer have yesterday's fears.

OH...

EXCUSE ME!

THIS IS ALL THERE IS FOR TOURIST TOOP

UHM...

ACTUALLY...

I'LL LET YOU TAKE A RIDE ON MY BIKE LATER.

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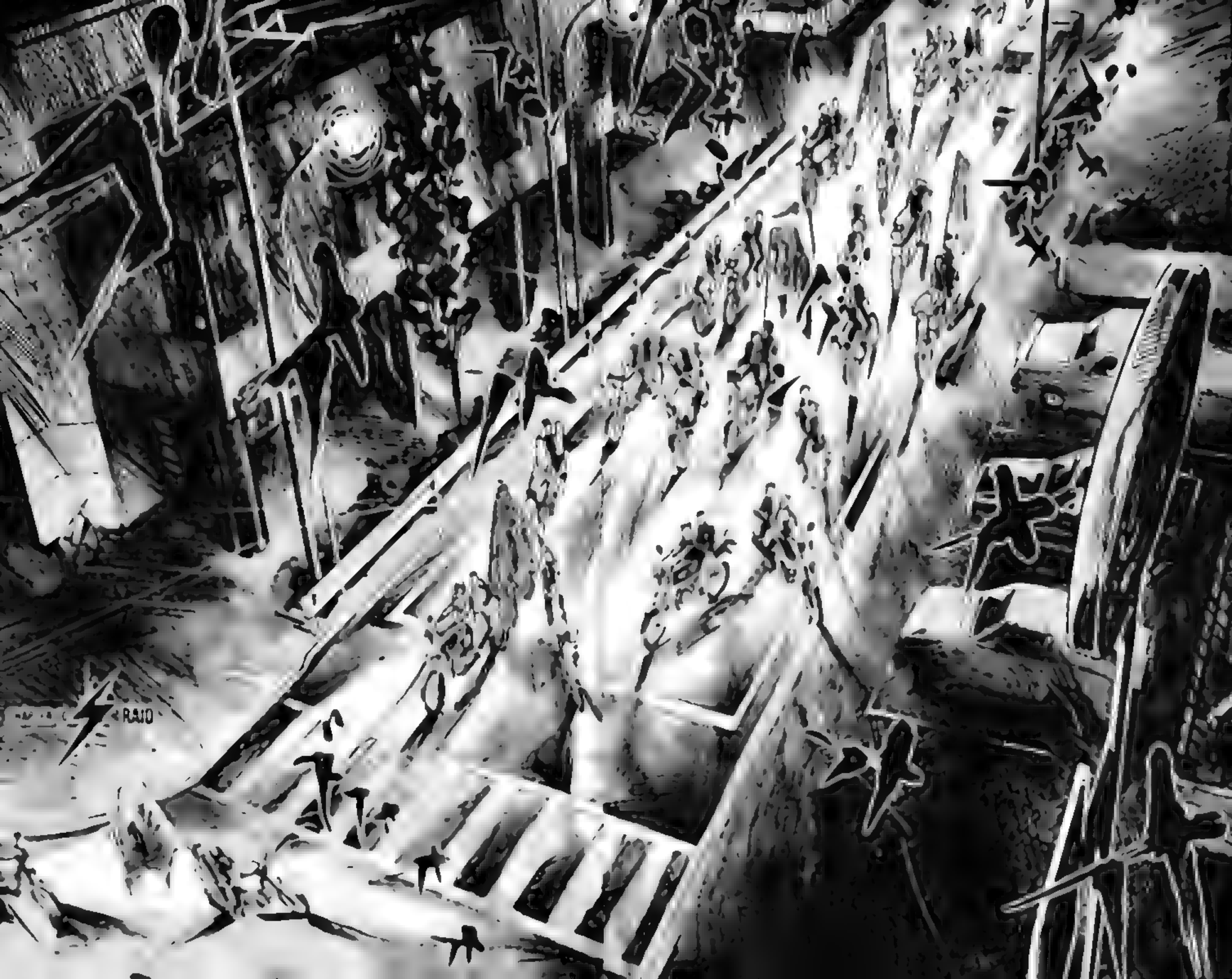

RAID

UWAA-
AAAHH

K...KUWA HAPA
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

K... KILL?
JUST GONNA...
...GO KILL 2 OR 3 OF THEM.

HUH?

WHO ARE YOU CALLING IDIOTIC?

THAT'S IDIOTIC...

2 OR 3...

WHO WERE YOU FACING WHEN YOU SAID THAT?

SORRY...

WILL GOKURAKU

BUT SIR

THEIR NUMBERS

SHUT THE FUCK UP
YOU DON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU TRY

STOP FUCKING AROUND

YOU WANNA PULL BACK WHEN THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR TOWN!?

Ah—

YOU STOP HIM TOO

THIS IS THE KASAHARA POLICE!

TURN OFF YOUR ENGINES

OI THE COPS HAVE COME

DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE US ANGRY?

I REPEAT TURN OFF YOUR ENGINES!

IG-NORE EM

WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO EM

IT'S THE COPS

DON'T
ACT SO FUCKING HAPPY

WHAT'LL WE DO IF WERE SAVED BY COPS

OH?

WHAT'S WITH THAT GRUMBLING FACE?

N...NO....

YOU CAN'T BE ORDERING THE ZEROS TO DO THIS SHIT

HUH? SO WHAT DO WE DO?

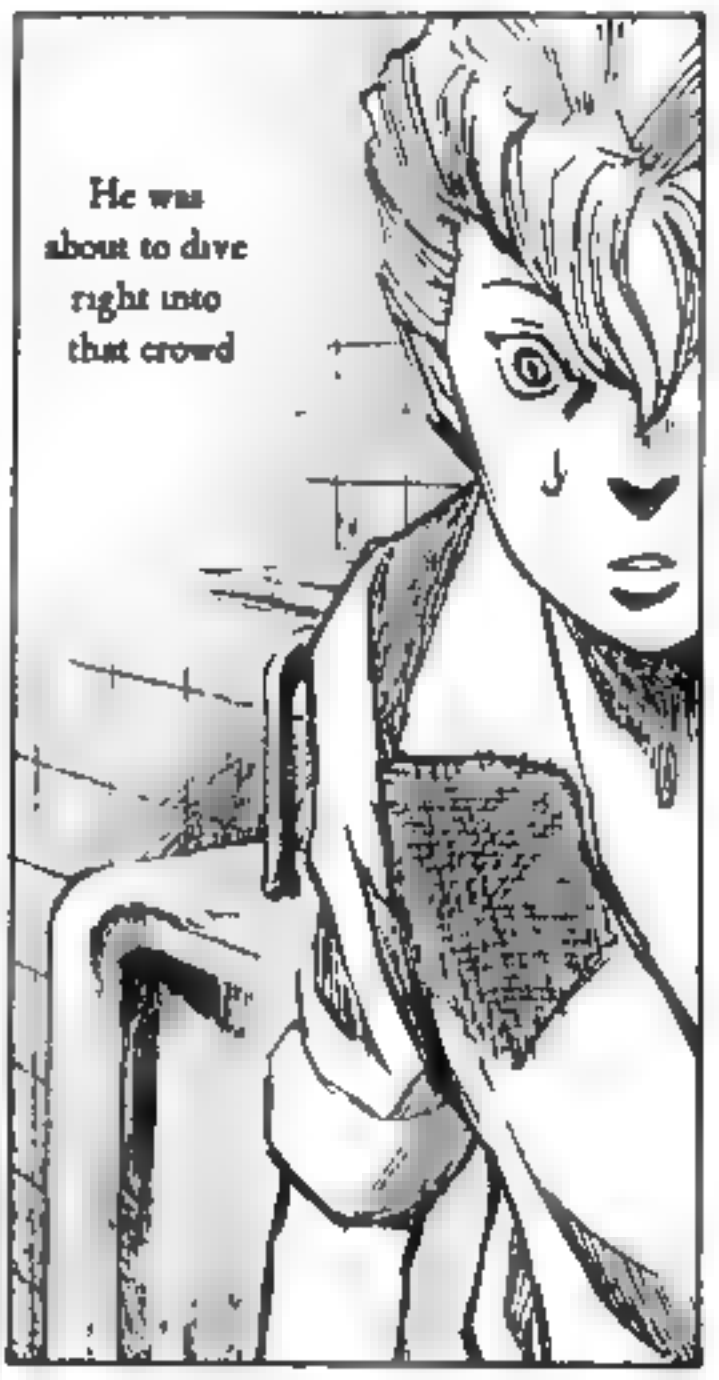
TRY SAYING SOME-THING

SORRY

I WAS MISTAKEN

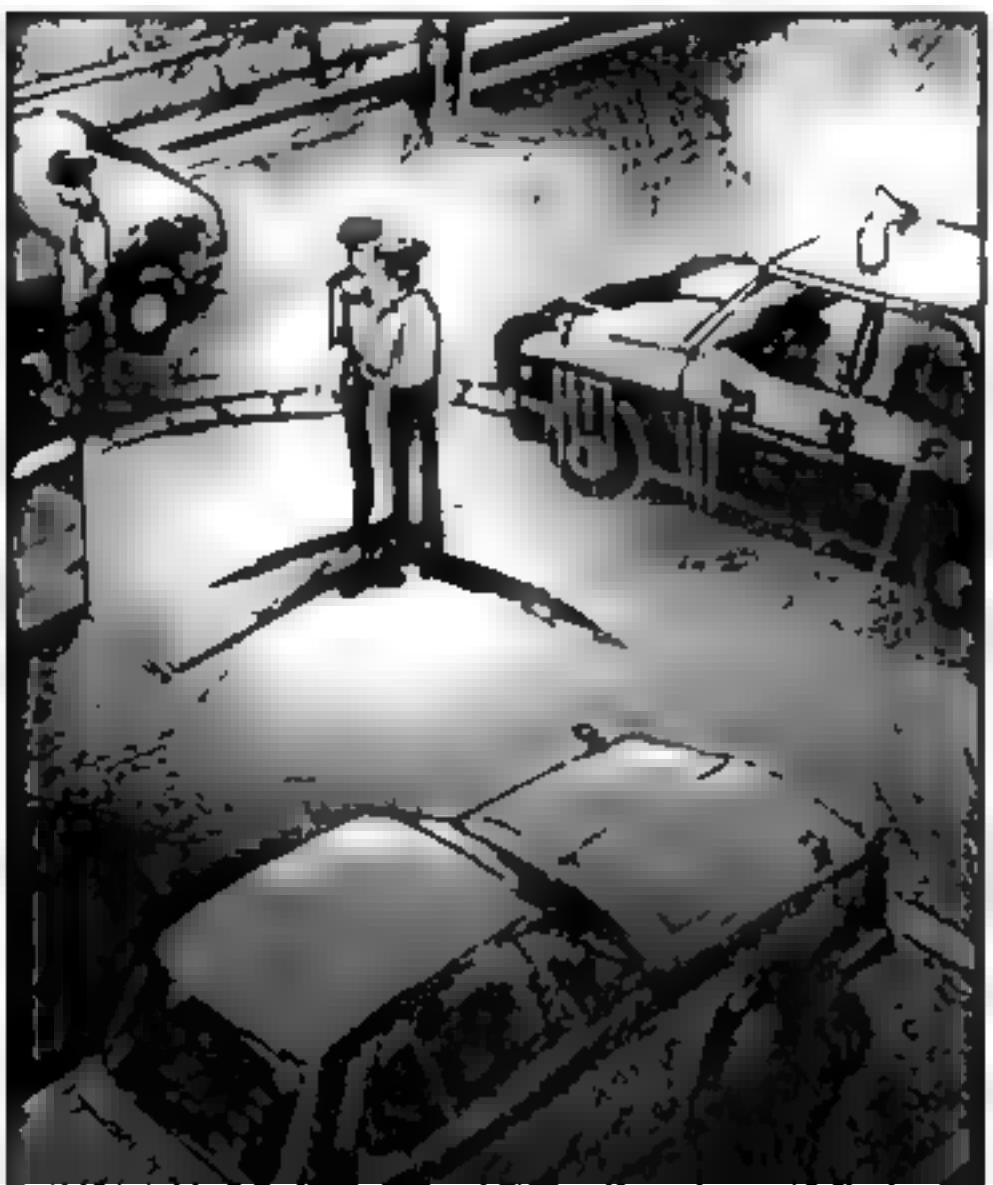
YES
DON'T YOU PULL AWAY FROM AN ENEMY GANG ALRIGHT?
OH?

Does he have no sense of fear?


He was about to dive right into that crowd

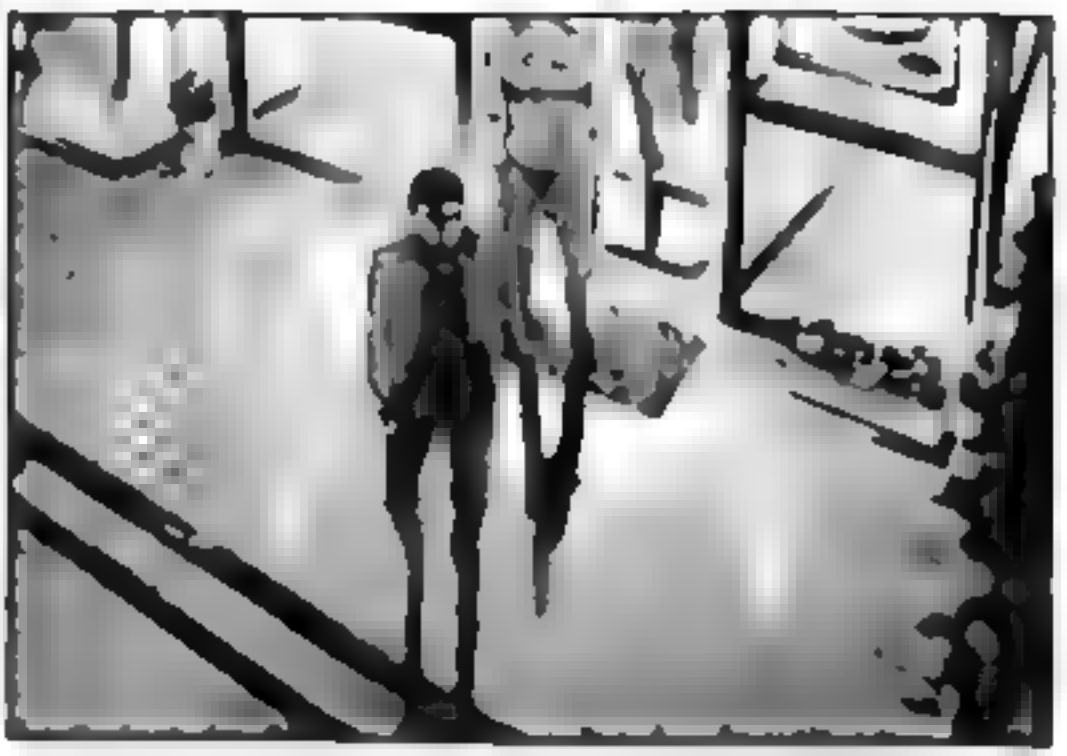
WHAT-
EVER
THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO
ABOUT IT
NOW

So this is the
top of the ZEROS
BUT YOU GUYS
WILL NEVER
HOLD UP IN A
BATHROOM
EVER AGAIN
YOU GOT ME?



LET'S GO
TO SAEKO'S
PLACE

OI' YOU GUYS WAIT A SECOND



IT WAS QUITE THE RAMPAGE
WE AS WELL ARE HAVING ISSUES WITH THE AMOUNT OF BIKER GANGS LATELY!
NO IDEA
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GUYS EARLIER?

DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?

HMM..
YES..
THAT'S HOW IT IS

YES!
IT'S GONNA BE DELICI-OUS~~

DON'T STARE

OI...

IT SURE IS A LOT OF FUN BEING A GOPHER* HUH?

AH MY BAD...

*A PERSON THAT DOES ERRANDS FOR SOMEONE

IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO HAVEN'T SOLD THEIR NAME LEFT THE ZEROS NO ONE WOULD CARE

PEOPLE LIKE THAT CAN JUST DISAPPEAR WHEN THEY GET COWARDLY

THEY DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THEMSELVES STRONGER FOR WAR

Kuwahara and Ayase are already making this resistance personal

Stronger for war...

YO AYASE.

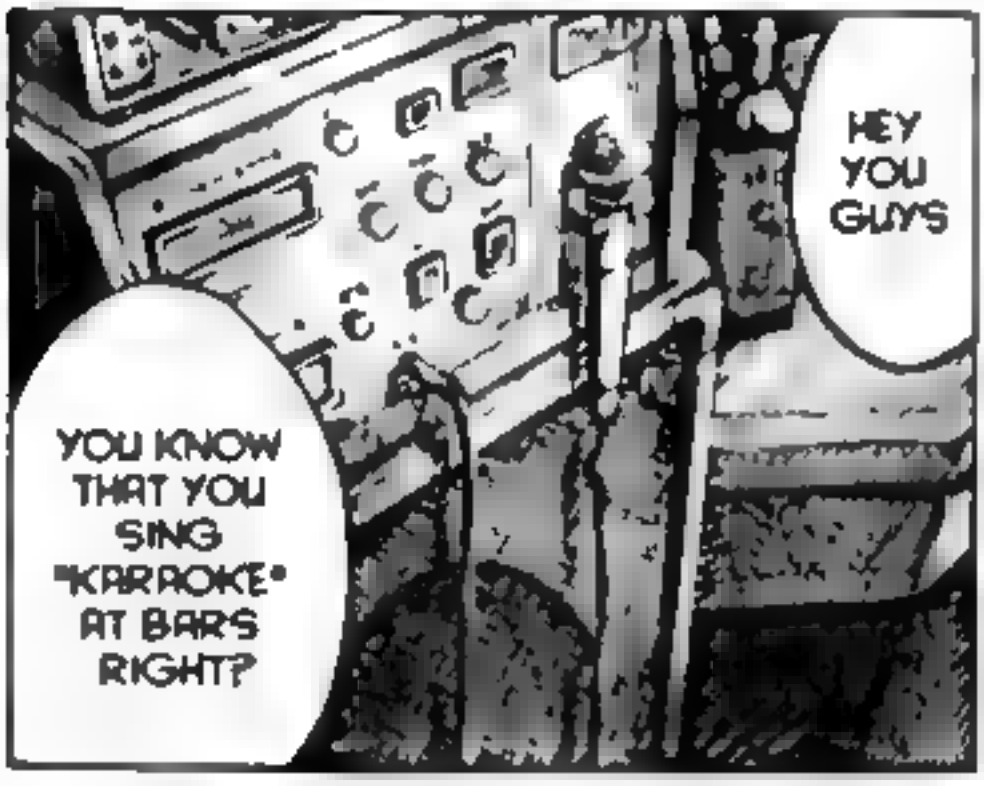
SUGAWARA WANTS TO TALK WITH US ABOUT THIS. LET'S GO

YES

Even though I'm the cause of it all

I just pray that it finishes soon

I'm just someone
who's not committed


HEY YOU GUYS
YOU KNOW THAT YOU SING "KARAOKE" AT BARS RIGHT?

I CAN'T THINK WHEN I SING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE
HUH?
YOU WANT US TO SING?

N—
NO—

HOW ABOUT YOU?

WANNA TRY SING-ING?

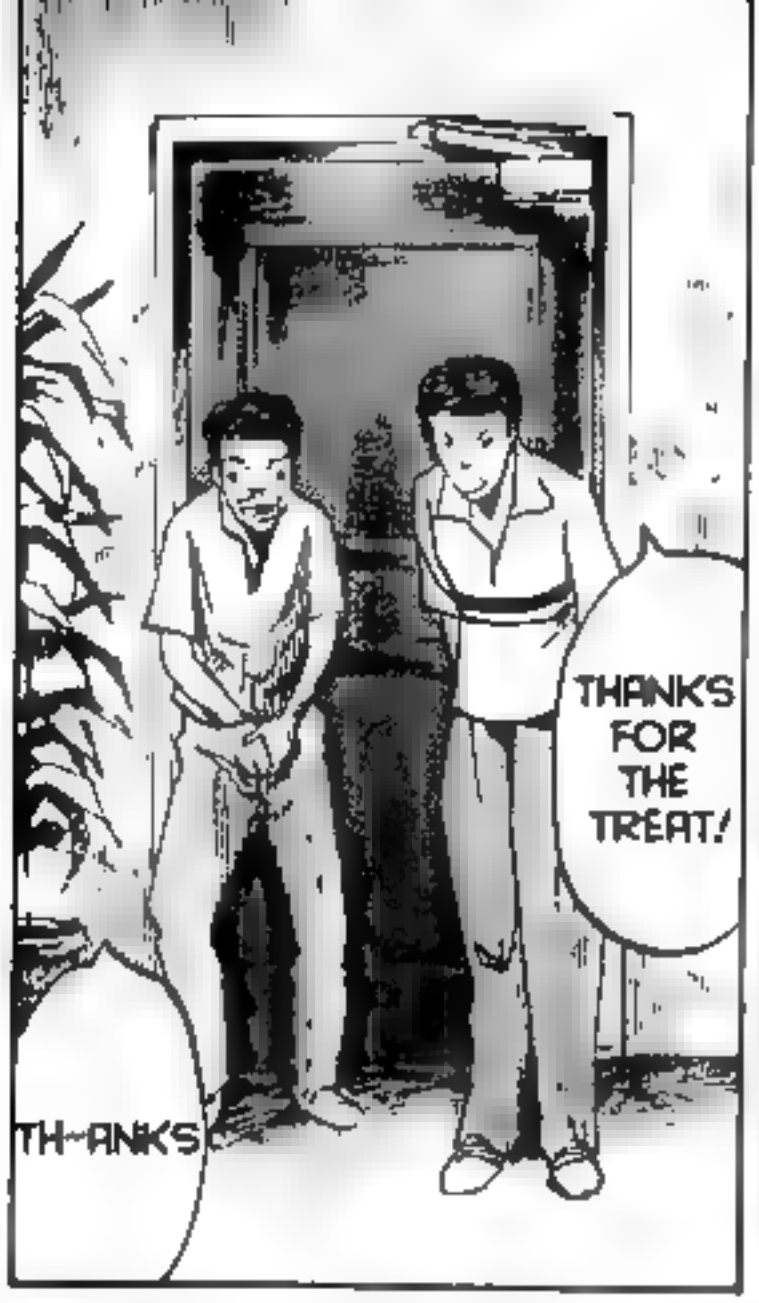
I THINK THE POLICE ARE GONE NOW

AL-RIGHT—

IT'D BE NICE IF YOUR CAR WASN'T DAMAGED TOO BADLY

WELL...

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO GET GOING


TH-ANKS
THANKS FOR THE TREAT!

GERACO LET'S GO!
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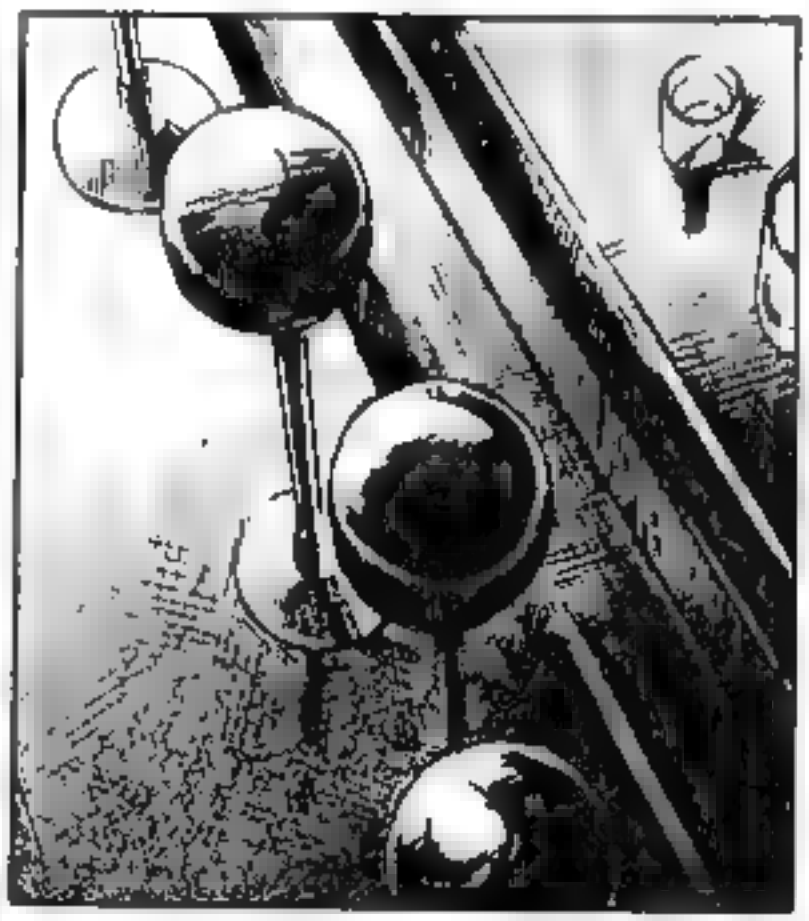
AH~~~~~

SEE YOU LATER



This kid....

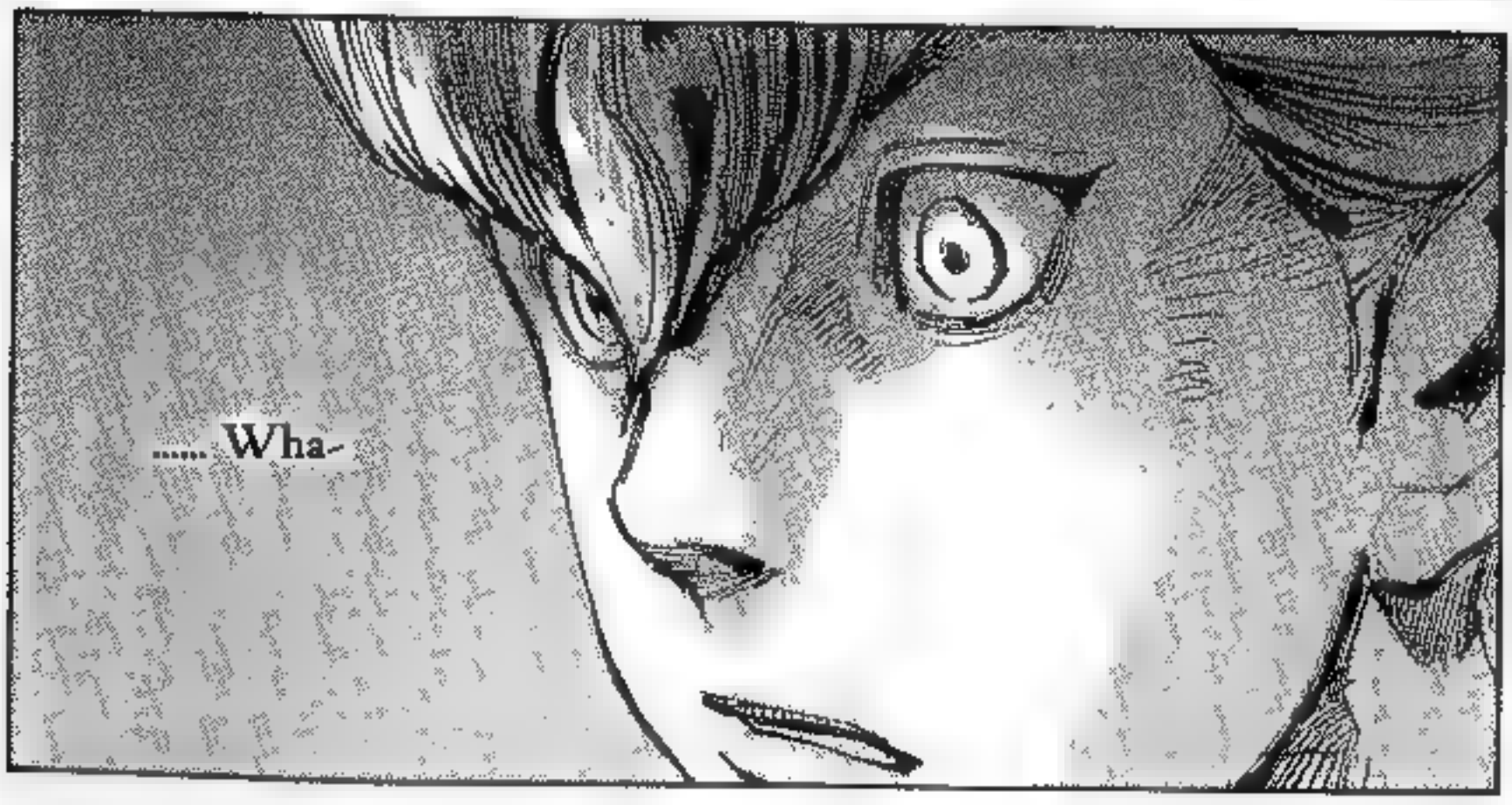
He's got a cute face but is he alright?

HEY

I'M PRETTY WORN OUT...

MIND RUBBING IT FOR ME?

MY NECK'S PRETTY SORE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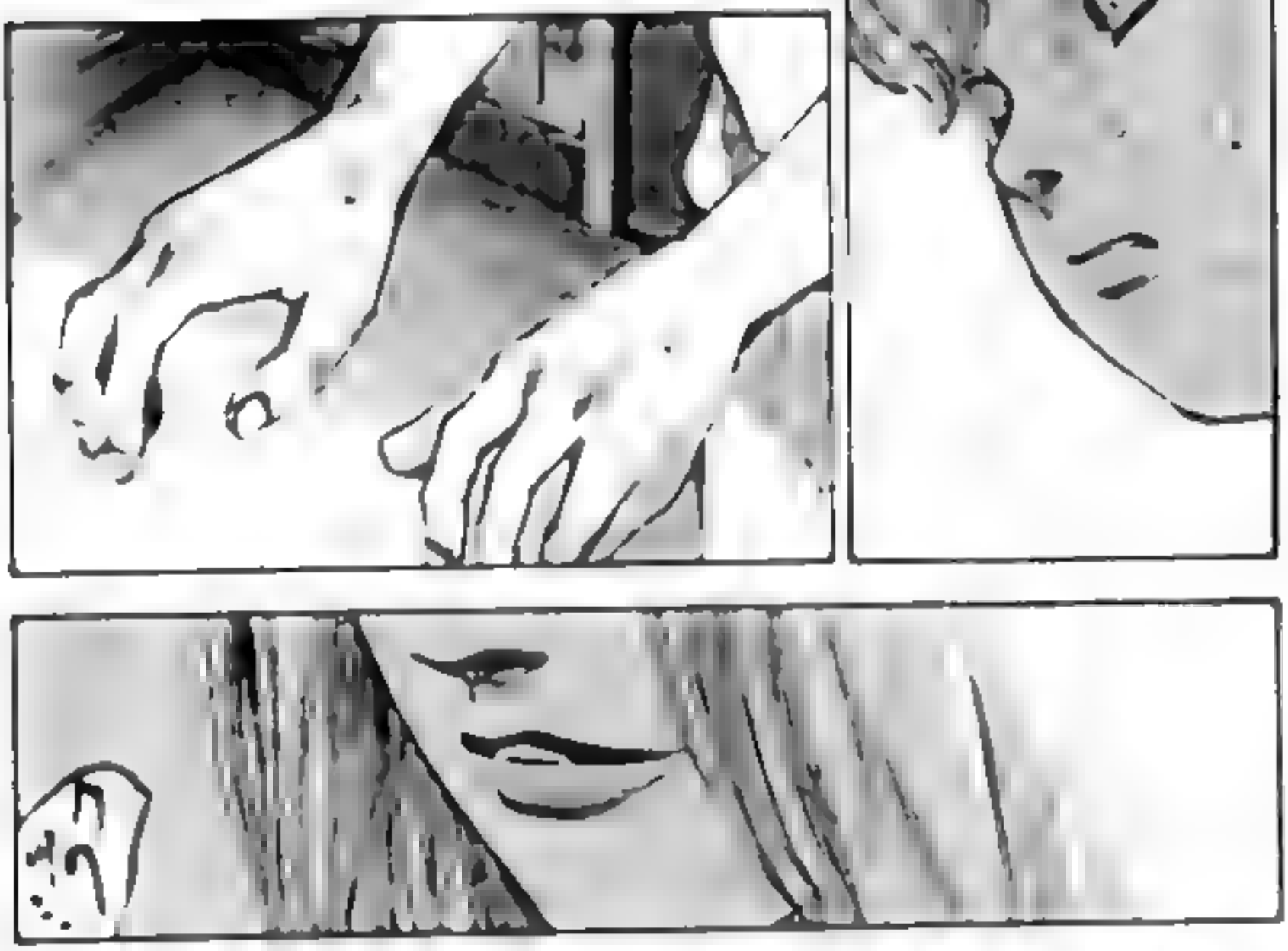

WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU WON'T RUB YOUR ELDER'S SHOULDERS?
I GUESS YOU ARE STILL A KID AFTER ALL—

K.O.!!

I'MA MURDER THEM

KILL

OH IS THAT SO

YOU'RE GONNA KILL HUH_

!

YOU GUYS SURE TOOK YOUR TIME COMING BACK~

CALLING A HOME-RUN—
YOU

AH
THERE, THERE
PUSH HARDER

HE HEHE HE....

THAT FEELS BETTER

NOT ME
BUT YOU

IS THAT SO.....

HUH.....

THESE AREN'T A MOTHER'S BOOBS BUT A WOMAN'S

HURRY UP AND BECOME A MAN

I WONDER IF I WAS TEASING YOU TOO MUCH

AHEM DID YOU GET A LL NERVOUS AGAIN?

Sacko doesn't see me as a man—

Fuck,
I want to
be liked
by this
woman.

WANNA
DRINK?

I want
to be cool...

WELL...

No
matter what
it takes.....

CHEERS!

A FIGHT?

CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!

WHAT IS THIS....

THIS IS REALLY BAD!

AMBULANCE!

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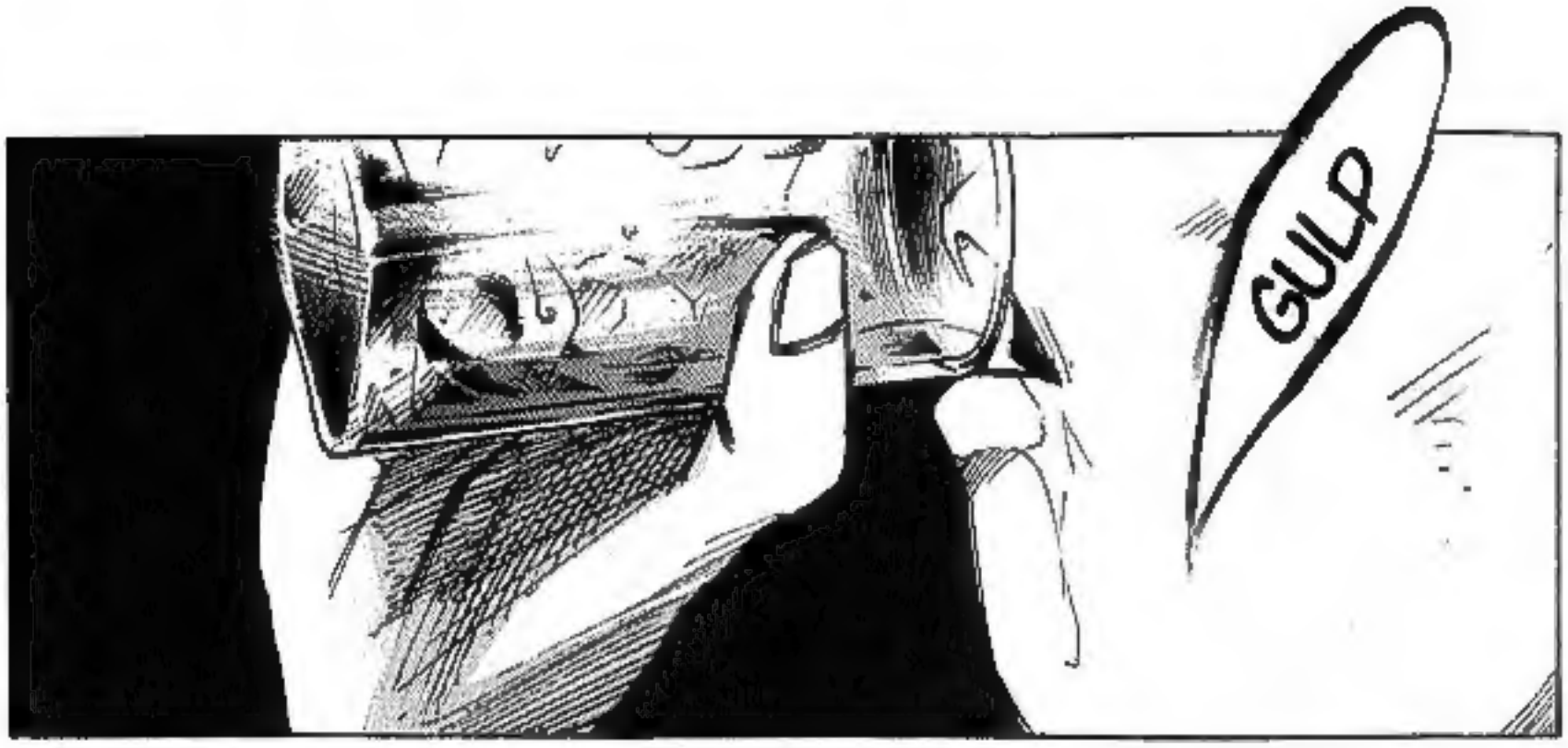
HERE
HUH.....


GULP

PHEW


WANNA TRY SINGING SOME-THING?

DID YOU GUYS KNOW?

THEY SAY THAT THE WEIGHT FOR THE CRIME OF RAPE IS THE 2ND HIGHEST

OPEN

LET'S GET TO IT

NO... I DIDN'T KNOW...

FOR ME IT'S MY FAVOURITE THING TO DO

END